Weather
Fine and fairly cold. The maximum temperature yesterday was 55.6 and the minimum 27.1, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 51.8 and 36.3.

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ENGINEERS TO PLAY BIG PART IN NEW CHINA, SOCIETY TOLD

Professor Ely Discusses Education And Training Of Chinese

GREAT ERA LOOMS

Country On Threshold Of Industrial Epoch, Educator Says

"The Education and Training of Chinese Engineers" was discussed before the Engineering Society of China meeting yesterday afternoon by Mr. J. A. Ely, Professor of Engineering at St. John's University, in an able and comprehensive paper read before the members of the organisation at a meeting at the Royal Asiatic Society Hall.

Regarding China on the threshold of a great industrial development, Professor Ely discussed ways and means of training Chinese in the engineering profession that they may be of greatest benefit to their calling and their country. In his introduction he expressed the hope that his paper would give his fellow engineers opportunity to discuss the proper function and place of the Engineering Society in the educational development in China and lead to the finding of the best method of making its influence effective and beneficial.

Professor Ely said in part:

AIM OF ENGINEERING

"One great trouble with the orthodox course is that it tends to kill all the interest of the student in his chosen career.

"He enters college with a keen zest to get at the practical studies and he immediately finds himself involved in two years of routine drilling on the principles of the fundamental sciences and if these courses are taught by men who are out of touch with their practical applications to the engineering needs of today, it is comparatively easy to understand the attitude of the student when he wonders what all this has to do with engineering.

"The new plan of introducing the practical side into the early years has these advantages at least.

"It holds the students' interest from the very beginning of his course particularly as he feels that he is working on a project that is really worth while.

"It is in addition a better pedagogical method for, the student learns by doing, but perhaps its greatest value is the opportunity given for a study of the men with a view to their fitness for engineering.

"The ultimate aim of engineering is more intelligent production and every production project requires the co-ordination and adjustment of the three factors: scientific theory, mechanical practice and cost.

"Success comes to him who best adjusts these complex factors and the education that trains this ability is the education for today.

DISCUSSES CRITICISMS

"The criticisms that have come to my attention more or less summarise themselves into the statement that the Chinese engineering graduate is dependable and accurate in his calculations, is excellent in following routine instructions in the drawing room or in the field but that he is rather at sea in any novel situation, that he lacks initiative and that further he does not develop and progress after he leaves school.

"The criticism urged with most frequency perhaps is that he is unwilling to do the actual manual work necessary at times but prefers to hold down what is known as a white collar job.

"These shortcomings are due in my judgment more to the faults of the system under which they have been trained than to any inherent lack of ability to become good engineers.

"It is evident that to meet the charge of an unwillingness to do practical work, the student when in college must be brought into actual contact with industrial work or other field service of a real engineering character.

"If we are to make our school training better we must work out a scheme for the personal participation by each student in real industrial work and for the supervision of this work by the school.

"We must study out ways in which to stimulate the student

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BY J. L. BUTTS

The Sikh policeman who made the capture stated to the Court that he had seen Waung Ah-ling being chased in energetic fashion across the Urga Road bridge by Wong Hung-zie, the latter handicapping himself severely by expending great quantities of breath in urging the world at large to place Ah-ling under arrest.

Wong explained that the pursuit, and the clamor were occasioned by the defendant's sneaking up behind him while he was riding in a ricsha and snatching off his new cloth cap, valued at $1.50.

Waung laid a groundwork for his defense by mentioning that it was growing dark at the time referred to and that his eyes were rather weak. It was owing to these factors, he continued, that he had mistaken Wong for an old friend. Therefore he shouted at the passenger, whereat Wong had turned round so suddenly that his cap fell off. Realising then that he had erred as to the man's identity, the witness stepped forward and picked up the fallen millinery, meaning to hand it back to Wong and apologise. But Wong had reacted so violently to these overtures that he concluded the better part of politeness was a rapid removal from the vicinity and he was following out this policy to the best of his ability when the policeman got in the way.

"All the friends Waung sees during the next month will be greeted at close range."

ADD PERILS OF BATHING

Cleanliness, for all the propaganda work expended in its spread, is fraught with hazard, and if you don't believe it you may ask Tsu Szang-san.

Becoming infected with ideas of renovation Tsu hied him to a bath house at 165 North Thibet Road, where he spent some time in laundering himself. Coming out of the bath, his eye fell upon Dzung Sung-dah, who was just opening the door leading to the street. Stimultaneously, his other optic fell upon the hook where he had suspended his clothes. The hook was as bare as Tsu himself. By means of one frantic leap Tsu clutched the tail of his gown as it flicked across the threshold in the wake of Dzung. Besides the gown Dzung was wearing the two cotton jackets, the trousers and the spare waistcoat which Tsu had hung on the hook.

Dzung explained that it had been a mistake. He must have had soap in his eyes, or grown extremely absentminded of something. He had gone to the bath house to have a bath too and had come out and dressed just before Tsu emerged. He really had thought the clothes were his own.

Dzung's sartorial aspect, as compared with that of Tsu, considerably weakened his case, which was further enfeebled by the fact that he had been in court four times previously as a result of mistaken ideas about other people's property. For the next month his ablutions will be under official observation.

THREATEN STRIKE

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 19.—The staffs of the Ministry of Commerce and of the General Staff threaten to go on strike unless their arrears of salary are paid.

A. DUMB BUNNY SEZ:

"The Dunlop Rubber Company has given Sir Eric Geddes 15,000 pounds bonus and he supposes that'll keep Eric in rubber soles at least for some time to come."

A Dumb Bunny occupies the first room back, second storey in Chin Chin, the pagoda of piffle, which appears on the editorial page of The China Press every day. No snoring allowed!

San Francisco Shriners, Coming On Pilgrimage, Hear All About China

Julean Arnold, A. B. Rosenfeld And T. C. White Speak At Islam Temple—Rosenfeld Brings Conclave Movies For Exhibition Here

American Shriners who will make a pilgrimage to the Far East next month heard all about Shanghai, Peking and the rest of China when Nobles Julean Arnold, A. B. Rosenfeld and T. C. White of Peking spoke at a Shrine meeting in San Francisco, according to letters received by Dr. Charles G. Irons yesterday.

The letters were written by Mr. Hugh K. McKevitt, who has charge of arrangements for Islam Temple's pilgrimage, and said that Mr. Arnold, the American Commercial Attache, who is now in the United States; Mr. Rosenfeld, Shanghai cotton man; and Mr. White of Peking unquestionably added a number of recruits to the pilgrimage by their vivid descriptions of what the visitors would see and hear in China.

MOVIES COMING

According to the letters Mr. Rosenfeld is returning to Shanghai on the President Lincoln tomorrow and bringing with him moving pictures of the national Shriners Conclave recently concluded in San Francisco, for exhibition in Shanghai. They will be sent to Peking and Tientsin for exhibition after they have been seen here.

The Islam Temple pilgrimage will be made by over 200 Shriners from all over the United States, according to information Dr. Irons of Nomad Oasis, the local Shrine club, received, and are bringing a 25 piece band with them. They leave San Francisco on the President Wilson of the Pacific Mail line on January 11 and visit Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe before arriving in Shanghai on February 1. From Shanghai they go to Hongkong and Manila, where a ceremonial will be held during the Philippine Carnival, and return to Shanghai on February 16 to hold a great ceremonial here on February 17. About fifty candidates will be initiated into Shrinedom at the ceremonial here. Nomad Oasis, the local Shrine club, already has a membership of 250.

GO TO PEKING

From Shanghai the Shriners party will go to Peking and Tientsin and a ceremonial at which fifty candidates will be made Shriners will be held in Peking. From Peking the party will stop at Mukden, Seoul, Fusan, Shimonoseki, Miyajima, Kobe, Kyoto, Tokio, Yokohama and Honolulu before reaching San Francisco on March 22, according to their present arrangements.

In the announcement of the pilgrimage, copies of which were received in yesterday's mails, the plans are given in the following picturesque language:

Listen! Oh Ye Faithful:

"Under dispensation of the Imperial Potentate, on the Tenth Day of Jamaz Ul Awwal, the fifth month of the year 1341, known by the unregenerate as Thursday, January 11, 1923 the Nobles of Islam Temple, accompanied by their Ladies and Friends will conduct a Pilgrimage to the Lands of the Rising Suns, and the faithful from all oases are cordially invited to join with them.

"Leaving the Oasis of San Francisco on the water camel 'President Wilson,' operated by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, whose memory may Allah bless, they will journey to Honolulu, the Paradise of the Pacific, where the Nobility of Aloha Temple will attend them and send them on their way rejoicing. The Pilgrims will thence proceed to Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila to exhort the Faithful sojourning in those lands. Returning, the caravan will cross the desert from Shanghai to Japan and from Yokohama resume their journey to the Oasis of San Francisco arriving on the twenty-first day of Shaaban, the Seventh Month of the Year 1341, known to infidels as March 22, 1923.

"During their Pilgrimage, Allah will watch over his children and provide every comfort and convenience. Rooms with luxurious beds and baths where the sacred ablutions may be performed in comfort.

"The Head Camel Driver, may Allah preserve him, will provide every known diversion for the faithful, and the feasts of Soofrat-et-Ta'am and Moleedoo'n-Nebee will be observed daily and the water from the Holy Wells of Zem Zem will flow freely and heal and comfort those pilgrims who fall faint by the wayside.

"LAYLATOO'N-NOOQTAH"

"Those who keep awake these nights will be forgiven their sins for the present year.'

"Should Allah cause the waters to rise and heave and some of the unregenerate jeer at you who have reverently doubled in prayer

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GERMAN LOAN MUST AWAIT REPARATION SETTLEMENT

Berlin Envoy Has Conference With U. S. Bankers

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Dec. 18.—Messrs J. P. Morgan and Co. have issued a statement to the effect that at a conference on Saturday between them and the German Minister, Dr. Wiedfeldt, the latter was informed that a loan could not be granted to Germany until the reparations question had been settled.

London, Dec. 18.—Several papers regard the statements from Washington with regard to possible American intervention in the reparations question as probably in the nature of kiteflying to test American opinion before the White House commits itself to any decision.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Times says that Senator Borah has issued a statement making clear that the irreconcilable Senators, whose views he represents, will oppose Government participation in an effort to adjust the reparations problem unless the Allies materially change their attitude towards Germany and put their own house in order.

The New York Times says that the statement shows the extreme difficulties which are facing the Government in carrying out its earnest desire to assist Europe.

Gamblers Percolate Through 'Brick' Wall As Police Make Call

When Sub-Inspector Wilson and other members of the police force dashed in through the rear entrance of a gambling establishment at 85 Si Gee Bai Ka Monday evening they thought they had the 40 or 50 gamblers therein neatly trapped. The players, however, made a mass attack on what looked like a solid brick wall at the opposite side of the room. The wall disappeared, and so did most of the gamblers—thirteen of the latter though being grabbed before they could disappear through the fake partition.

Yesterday in the Mixed Court the proprietor of the place, who pleaded that he had only been running it a few days and that the gambling was on a small scale, was fined $80, with the alternative of two months in jail. The gamblers were fined $7 each.

Inspector Sinclair made a raid the same evening at 1080 Peking Road and gathered in the proprietor and 45 devotees of the domino. The principal was fined $40 yesterday and the others—except five who forfeited $20 each bail—were assessed $5 apiece.

LLOYD GEORGE'S MEMOIRS

The first installment of Lloyd George's Memoirs appears on Page 6 today. In the first of a series of articles he is writing for an American newspaper syndicate he deals particularly with France and French ambitions. The article raised a storm of protest in France.

Maimed Flock To State Shrine

THOUSANDS of people are flocking to the Church of St. Anne de Beaupre, at Fiskdale, Mass., to touch the relic of St. Anne, held by Father Joseph Marceau, in the hope of a cure.

Rubber Should Remain Firm Says Shanghai Financier

BY DAVID ARAKIE
(Financial Editor)

The future of rubber is at present a perennial subject of discussion in Shanghai in view of the large fortunes sunk in this industry by hosts of people in this Settlement. In a previous article on the subject, we had occasion to point out that the restriction scheme might turn out to be an unmixed blessing for it would enable the Dutch companies to market their product at the enhanced price without any restriction as to output.

In other words, these Java and Sumatra companies would strive for maximum production and secure the highest price, thus depriving the other British companies of the same privileges. In the course of that article we commented upon the action of the Indiarubber Growers' Association in opposing the Stevenson scheme, and, in short, published the gravamen of their charges.

When a commodity goes up in price, within a short space of three weeks, from eight pence per pound to a shilling three pence per pound, over fifty percent, the curiosity of the man-in-the-street is naturally excited to know what had caused all this flurry.

Before the rubber restriction scheme came into force, the price of rubber on the London market was only eight pence. As soon as the Stevenson plan were announced, the price of raw rubber went up like a rocket on the London and Singapore market and stands today at 1s.3d. per pound. Few people in Shanghai asked themselves the question of the why and wherefore of the rise. From the housetops of brokers went up the cry to the credulous: "Buy rubber shares and you will make money." A good many, who in response to this cry, worshipped at the shrine of the rubber market and bought shares did certainly make money, but the credulous clientele of these brokers have been thirsting for some more sidelights on the future prospects of the industry. "Will rubber drop suddenly?" "Am I really safe in holding on to my shares that I purchased at a low figure?" "Shall I sell out my high-priced holdings?"—these and similar questions investors and speculators have been turning over their minds, and the anxiety was allayed from time to time in recent weeks by the assurance that the price of the commodity was extremely steady on the London and Singapore markets. The opinion was given that there was no earthly chance for rubber to depreciate in price in the near future, but the query from all quarters was "Watchman, what of the night?"

SHOULD REMAIN STEADY

That vague personality known as the "man-in-the-street" has been turning over facts a little bit and trying to look them in the face. Says he: "I agree that this restriction scheme is a good thing for the British rubber companies in the Federated Malay States, and in Ceylon, but its beneficial effects will certainly be minimised if the numerous Java and Sumatra concerns keep on tapping their rubber trees and securing the maximum production."

In the light of such fears and in view of the fact that a gentleman, very prominent in the commercial life of this Settlement, had the courage to say that our remarks made in the article on the value of rubber shares as an investment were incorrect, we called upon him, and requested him to shed a little

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PORTLESS SHIPS STILL AT WOOSUNG; ONE MORE ARRIVES

Sixteenth Refugee Vessel On Way To Shanghai From Formosa

One more Russian vessel has arrived at Woosung after a thrilling journey from Fusan and joined the 14 refugee ships which have been anchored at the river mouth for ten days, and another vessel—the sixteenth of the portless fleet—is en route to Woosung from Formosa, according to information received last night.

The ship which arrived at Woosung carried 30 refugees, including women and children, in addition to the crew, and was thought to have been lost at sea in some of the heavy weather the homeless flotilla ran into between Korea and China. On Sunday, however, Commissioner of Russian Affairs V. Grosse received a message from the ship saying that they it was in distress at Guzlaff without coal, water or salt and with scanty food supplies. Mr. Grosse, working in co-operation with the Customs authorities who gave him every assistance, had a small relief launch take needed supplies to the ship and it was able to proceed to Woosung.

The sixteenth ship which is expected at Woosung is slowly making its way from Formosa whither it was blown during a storm, according to information received by Mr. Grosse. The exact time of its arrival is not known.

The situation at Woosung remains unchanged, according to Mr. Grosse, and the portless fleet is certain to remain there until after Christmas despite any action that is taken. Five of the ships are in need of repairs, Admiral Stark has reported, and must go into dock before they can sail. The remaining vessels of the fleet will wait at Woosung until necessary repairs on the five ships have been made.

Some supplies have been given the refugees, but Mr. Grosse has informed THE CHINA PRESS that, in accordance with the open letter sent out by the presidents of the American Woman's Club, the British Women's Association, and the ministers of Shanghai churches, that any who would like to do something for the Russian refugees during the Christmas season may communicate with Madame Grosse, 1 Whangpoo Road.

SENATOR THINKS ANGLO-JAPANESE PACT IS IN FORCE

Automatically Renewed By France's Failure To Ratify, He Says

(China Press Service)

Washington, Dec. 18.—The speech of Carter Glass (D.), Senator from Virginia, in which he asserted that by reason of the failure of the signatory powers to ratify the Four-Power Pacific Treaty, concluded at the Washington Conference, the Anglo-Japanese Alliance had been automatically renewed, attracted attention of diplomatists to the situation in which the powers concerned find themselves by reason of the delay in ratification by France.

Two views are held in regard to the duration of the Alliance if it is not terminated by the ratification of the Four-power Pact. One is that the automatic renewal is for a period of 10 years, the term of the original Alliance. The other is that it may be terminated by being denounced by either party one year in advance.

According to this view, the Alliance would continue indefinitely unless there was such denunciation, failing the ratification of the Four-Power Treaty and exchange of ratifications by the powers concerned.

Officials here are still confident that, in the end, France will ratify the Four-Party Treaty. Whether Great Britain, the United States, or Japan would be willing for France to become a recipient of the Four-Power Pacific Treaty without assuming the obligations prescribed in the Naval Armament Treaty and the China Treaty is a question.

It has been indicated on several occasions that the United States was prepared to carry out the terms of the Four-Power Treaty with the other three powers, or, if France failed to ratify, with Great Britain and Japan, without France.

In regard to the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, it was no secret here that this Government regarded it as an obstacle to a satisfactory understanding with Great Britain and with Japan.

The British Government a year or more ago, after conversations with the Japanese Ambassador in London, made public a memorandum on the subject of the Alliance, which was so phrased in diplomatic parlance as to be susceptible to various interpretations. It stated, however, that it was not the intention of the British Government to renew it for a 10-year period. There were also informal statements by British officials and spokesmen concerning its inapplicability to the United States.

One of the reasons for calling the Washington Conference was believed to be the desire of the United States to end the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

DEMANDS OF TURKEY MET BY STRAITS COMMISSION

Curzon Explains His Scheme For "Freedom"

SEES SAFEGUARD

British Delegate Is Amazed At Russ Audacity

(Reuter's Service)

Lausanne, Dec. 18.—Earl Curzon, in the course of expounding his scheme for the freedom of the Straits, which had been submitted in printed form to the delegates at the Straits Commission today, dwelt on the fact that many of the Turkish suggestions and objections as regards the original proposals had been met, among others the regulation limiting tonnages of warships traversing the Straits had been altered to the advantage of the Black Sea Powers; Turkey was allowed to send armed forces in transit across the demilitarised zones, of which the limits had been reduced, and was also allowed to organise a system of observation and communication in those zones; moreover, the Turkish fleet would retain the right to navigate in Straits waters and also to provide the necessary defence of the Sea of Marmora.

Earl Curzon drew attention to the clause that the Allied proposals were based on the decision of the League of Nations regarding the Aaland Islands and guaranteeing the security of the demilitarised zones, including Constantinople, which, with Turkey in the membership, he said, should dispel any fears of a menace to Turkish security or sovereignty.

M. Barrere declared that the Allies were resolved not to allow a restoration of the pre-war state of affairs.

CURZON WRATHY

Lausanne, Dec. 18.—"In all the conferences I have attended I have never had such an experience," declared Lord Curzon in the course of a long and somewhat heated discussion at the meeting of the Straits Commission today, evoked by the Russian and Turkish proposal to submit to a new committee a fresh plan.

Lord Curzon, M. Barrere and Marquis Garroni said that it was impossible at this stage to begin over again as the world was waiting for the result.

Lausanne, Dec. 17.—The Russian delegates to the Conference have again written to the Secretariat, alluding to the absence of a reply to their communication of December 12 with reference to their participation in all discussions on the Straits, and suggesting the formation of a sub-commission for that purpose.

NEW RUSS SCHEME

(Reuter's Service)

Lausanne, Dec. 18.—It is understood that the Russian delegates are submitting to the Straits Commission a long scheme with regard to the Straits practically amounting to negation of the Allied scheme which is being discussed by the Straits Commission this afternoon.

The Russian scheme proposes, inter alia, the control of the Straits by a commission with Germany on the board.

The new Russian scheme provides for the closing of the Straits to foreign warships although Turkey may in exceptional cases permit the passage of light warships, excluding submarines.

Turkey would be authorised to assure her sovereignty by mine laying and other military and naval measures. The international board, presided over by a Turk, would be composed of representatives of the Black Sea States and Germany, the United States, France, Britain, Japan and Italy.

The signatories would agree to recognise the Black Sea as a closed sea of the Riparian states.

Constantinople, Dec. 18.—Speaking in the National Assembly at Angora today, Reouf Bey, the President of the Council of Commissars, said that the Government was prepared to accept the Powers' standpoint with regard to the Straits provided the security of Constantinople and of the Sea of Marmora was guaranteed.

The Government would not accept anything resembling capitulations and refused all liability for the costs of occupation. He sa-

serted that the Powers by occupying Constantinople and inciting the Greeks to land at Smyrna had violated the armistice at Mudros.

Reouf Bey alleged that American laborers, employed by the British were raping Turkish women in Gallipoli.

Reouf Bey's references to Mr. Lloyd George and M. Clemenceau were interrupted by a chorus of "May they be cursed."

In conclusion Reouf Bey said that the Government desired peace but possessed an army second to none which was prepared to carry on its duty.

San Francisco Shriners Coming On Pilgrimage

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and offering over the deep, remember the words of the Prophet:

"'Endure with patience what they say, and flee from them with decorous flight. Leave me and those who say it is a lie, who are possessed of comfort. Truly with us are heavy bonds and hell-fire and food that chokes, and awful woe.'

"Nobles:

"Heed this appeal to accompany our pilgrimage for this is the time to heal all things between men. Remember—

YAWMOO'L FASH

"'O ye who believe: Obey Allah and his Apostle, and turn not from him while ye hear, and be not like those who say, we hear and yet they hear not'!!

"Rise ye faithful from your present woes and tribulations, put aside your cares and hearken unto the voice of him who said:

"And the nights shall be filled with music.
And the cares that infest the day
Shall fold their tents like the Arabs
And as silently steal away.
And so it is written."

Engineers To Play Big Part In New China, Society Told

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into a search for vital practical problems that he may bring back to the school for discussion theoretical analysis and solution.

The way in which this is best done or at least a way in which it may be done is by the co-operative plan of study now in successful operation in several colleges in America.

FAULTY TRAINING

"The lack of intiative and the inability to meet unusual situations is again due to faulty training. The schools have failed to develop the power to attack successfully and with confidence problems out of the ordinary.

"They have equally failed to develop tests to determine the capacity of their students for an engineering career and thus men are graduated as engineers having merely a book knowledge of the subject covered in their course.

"What I have described above as the project method if introduced into our schools in China would help to meet both these difficulties and if in addition an effort is constantly made to drive home the value factor and to bring into the students' work the considerations of the costs involved it will go a long way in bringing him down from the realm of pure theory and speculation to the actualities of the world in which he is not merely to live but also to make his living.

"The classes of men in mind in this study are the students in the engineering courses of the universities in China.

"These men fall into three general groups.

"There are first, the men who are not able to go through the full course but must drop out after one or two years study.

"Our course should be so planned that these men would have had enough practical training to make them useful in a subordinate position as structural steel detailer or instrument man on a simple field operation.

"The second and largest group perhaps are those who can go through the usual four years course leading to the engineering degree.

"These men would become the technical scientists of their day and would be qualified to design bridges or structures from the economic view point.

"They would fail, however, in matters in which human or social values were involved.

OF GREATEST VALUE

"The third group of men and the group of greatest potential value are the men who obtain in their college course not merely the technique of the men in the second group but in addition gain a broader view point and an understanding of some of the things mankind considers most worth while.

"Industry needs men for leadership and it is this third type of engineer that is best qualified to rise to positions of leadership.

"It will be a serious mistake if we concentrate our efforts on the first two classes and fail to provide for the men of vision, of imagination; for the men who can place the engineering profession in China on the high plane of useful service to their generation.

"To utilise the elements of nature for the benefit of mankind means more than controlling inanimate things and physical forces; it must include as well the human factors and forces.

"We should make a place in our educational system for both the short and the long type of course. The short course of four years duration would necessarily follow the present lines and would be largely technical in character. The longer course of five or six years would provide opportunity for the broader outlook and for a larger place in the curriculum of the so called humanities.

"The general idea underlying this longer course is that the student should first take three years in the college of Arts and Science and then follow with three years in the engineering school.

ADVOCATES LONG COURSE

"Under conditions in China I believe there is a place and a need for the longer course.

"The Chinese student is deficient in the mechanical background that is part of the everyday life of the western student and further he has to obtain his education through the medium of a language foreign to him and often from instructors who do not thoroughly understand him or his environment.

"The suggestion is frequently made that students should be encouraged to go abroad for their technical training.

"This is advocated from two points of view.

"Some feel that the environment of a great industrial center in America or Britain will give him a better idea of the possibilities before the engneering profession.

"Others put the emphasis on getting him away from the traditions that they feel cling to the student class in China and that hold him back from the practical side of his training. There is of course the further argument advanced by the commercial interests who see in the proposition great possibilities of future commercial advantage.

PROBLEMS OF CHINA

"The most appropriate costs for a Chinese engineer to study are the costs based on conditions in China and dealing with the class of problems he has to solve. In addition if he is to work in China he will of necessity use Chinese materials to a large extent. It would seem desirable to have him formulate his ideas of loadings and working stresses from conditions as he will find them in his everyday work. My point is that we are training the students for work in China and it is wise therefore to give the student his training in the environment in which he is to work, and to teach him to use the materials and the tools that are available in China. Opinions may conceivably differ as to whether at the present time with the universities now at work it is possible to give the students the training desired but on the question of policy and ideal there ought to be uniformity, namely, that we should work toward a system of education in China properly equipped and manned and fitted to train in the very best way the young men of China for the engineering profession.

"The opportunities open to them in the business world with the larger financial rewards attract many a teacher away from his scholastic career. If it is hard for the schools in the west to maintain their teaching staff it will be doubly hard for us to do so in China. It will be fatal, however, to compromise on this issue. To turn out graduates to the quality needed, men of breadth of view and of culture, men with true qualities of leadership, you must have broad guage teachers, of culture and refinement. We must never forget that our aim is to turn out men as well as engineers.

NEED RIGHT TEACHERS

"We think too much in terms of plant and buildings in estimating the value of an engineering institution and while these are of course important and essential, the supreme need is for the right type of men on the faculty. If the teaching staff are men of character and personality with practical and theoretical training and above all with the ability to teach, you may look forward with confidence to the output of the schools. Now such men are to be found and when found how they are to be brought to China and shown the wonderful opportunity and privilege of service in our engineering colleges is a problem worthy of the best thought and effort of every member of this society.

"President Lowell of Harvard put the aim of an Engineering School concisely in these words 'To train men to think, to lay a broad foundation with a superstructure with can be completed only gradually from the training and observation that come from practical experience, to encourage the student to understand each problem so thoroughly that he can apply the same principles intelligently in the solution of different kinds of problems and finally to train men to be good citizens as well as good engineers.'

DAWN OF NEW ERA

"China is on the threshold of a great industrial development.

"The day of power is coming rapidly and that means the beginning of a new epoch in the life of the people.

"I would apply these words of George S. Morrisen to present conditions in China.

"Here then we stand at the dawn of a great epoch, of an epoch making greater changes than the world has ever seen; we stand here as members of the profession which is most closely identified with this change and which has most to expect from it.

"Let us study the lessons which can guide us in the duties and responsibilities which are before us."

"There are two points that apply with equal force to conditions here and deserve our careful consideration. One is what we may call 'The Project Method of Teaching' and the other 'Greater Emphasis on the study of Values and Costs.'

"The Project Method is a plan by which the student is presented with a practical problem at the outset of a particular course and the theory is developed step by step as he needs it in the attempt to analyse and solve the problem before him."

It Isn't So Bad To Be Shipwrecked

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Announce Program For Thomas Hanbury School Tomorrow

The following program will be held at the distribution of prizes by Mr. C. P. Dawson, chairman of the Foreign Educational Committee, at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, in which recitations in 21 languages will be rendered by boys of 21 nationalities, tomorrow afternoon at 12:30 o'clock:

1.—Chorus, Harrow School Songs. (a) Willow the King, Forms I. II, III; (b) Forty Years On, Forms II, III.

2.—Piano, Sonatina, Kapustine min.

3.—Recitations: Sir Philip Sidney, Form I Upper; Shut the Door, Form I Lower.

4.—Selection from Julius Caesar, Seniors.

5.—Piano, Hungarian Dance, Kapustine ma.

6.—Carol, Good Christian Men Rejoice, Form II, III.

7.—Sword Display, Noda.

8.—Recitations: French, Johnson; Russian, Oppenheim, German, Naidis; Spanish, Hannigs; Filipino, Orden; Latin, Ivanoff; Japanese, Thompson; Mandarin Brandt; Urdu, Isher Singh; Greek, Sofoulis; Gaelic, Wilson; Gujerati, Commissariat; Gurmukhi, Karm Singh; Hebrew, Jacob; Lettish, Polis; Persian, Gajjan Singh; Cantonese, Mackenzie; Shanghai, Steele; Korean, Kim; Yiddish, Levoff; Italian, Eichenbaum; English.

9.—Carols, The Manger Throne and Santa Claus, Form I.

10.—Sword Dance, Kobayashi.

Two New Musicians Coming For Carlton

Two new musicians for the Joe Aronson's Carlton orchestra will arrive on the Korea Maru, giving the jazz band for the New Carlton ten pieces. George (Felix) Douglas has been trumpeter with Herb Meyerinck's St. Francis Hotel orchestra in San Francisco, and George Hall was saxophone player with Heller's Palace Hotel orchestra and is said to produce a saxaphone tone like the human voice. Douglas wrote "When Felix Plays His Jazz Coronet" just before leaving the States and it will be produced here with other new dance numbers they are bringing out.

On the same vessel three other musicians are also arriving. Two are to join Billee Powers orchestra at the Carlton Annex (the old Carlton), and Jimmie Elder is going to the Carlton Cafe at Tientsin.

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American Woman's Club Entertains 100 Children At Annual Christmas Tree

More than one hundred children enjoyed the Christmas tree and Entertainment given by the American Woman's Club for the children of the members at the Carlton Cafe yesterday afternoon.

The beautifully decorated Christmas tree, which glittered and sparkled with its colored electric lights, silver tinsel and golden balls, was the center of interest. The tree, which was donated to the club by the Superintendent of Parks, was placed in the center of the Carlton and the floor cleared to give the children plenty of room.

Every kiddie, arriving with his mother or a borrowed mother, came to the party with an air of great importance as each carried a package of toys, clothing or food which was placed at the foot of the tree.

Before the afternoon was over the tree was surrounded by large and small packages and a wheelbarrow and hobby horse which stood in the center of the pile caused many a youngster to sigh longingly, one or two children were brave enough to attempt carry off these appealing toys. The gifts will be distributed to unfortunate children of the city.

The climax of the afternoon's festivities was the arrival of Santa Claus. When Santa entered the ball room thrills of excitement ran up and down the backs of the little folks and they jumped up and down with joy. Santa brought every girl and boy a bag of candy. Mr. Gardner Crane, who appeared in the role of Santa, made an ideal St. Nicholas.

The beauty of the party yesterday was that there was no set program of entertainment. Instead, the members of the committee arranged group games as the chief feature of entertainment. Various members of the committee were in charge of the children who played the games best suited by the age of the group.

In this way the children had a delightful afternoon playing "London Bridge's Falling Down," "The Farmer In the Dell," "Ring Around a Rosy," "All Around the Mulberry Bush," and the other favorite games of childhood.

The committee in charge of the games consisted of Mrs. E. B. Gregory, chairman, and Mesdames F. P. Bills, A. N. Lethire, Ball, Van Buskirk, Clapp, Emmons and Miss Erk of the American School faculty. Mrs. W. H. Lowe who was in charge of the Christmas tree decorations was ably assisted by Mesdames J. W. Smith, Giovaninni, and Alexander.

Delicious refreshments were served by the members of the School Department of the Club.

Community Chorus Sings At Town Hall This Afternoon

The Christmas Festival Concert, which is to be given by the Shanghai Community Chorus of more than 300 well trained voices, this afternoon and tomorrow night at the Town Hall, promises to be one of the most enjoyable features of the Christmas season in the city.

The chorus which has been rehearsing for several weeks, under the direction of Mr. Elam J. Anderson, will present a splendid program. The chorus will be assisted by Mrs. R. M. Vanderburgh, Mr. A. E. Raggett and the full Municipal Orchestra.

The board of patrons of the chorus is made up of Chinese men and women, many of them returned students, who are interested in promoting community singing and their efforts should be encouraged by the foreigners and Chinese alike.

Members of the board are: Y. C. Bau, Y. H. Bau, K. F. Chang, T. Y. Chang, S. C. Chu, D. S. F. Chur, Eli Day, N. L. Han, H. L. Huang, V. D. Kao, S. K. Lao, K. S. Lee, T. H. Li, H. C. Mei, U. P. Nga, C. C. Neih, C. L. Neih, Nyi Zau-tsung, Miss Sze Voong-pau, S. K. Tsao, E. S. Tyau, C. H. Wang, C. T. Wang, K. S. Wang, Mrs. T. T. Wang, C. S. Wong, W. F. Wong Mrs. S. M. Woo, Z. N. Yih, L. T. Yuan and S. U. Zau.

The Executive Committee consists of V. D. Thomas Tsu, chairman; P. T. Zung, vice chairman; Z. H. Tong, secretary; W. P. Roberts, treasurer; E. L. Pan, librarian and S. Y. Chao, business manager.

The Music Committee is made up of Mrs. J. B. Hipps, C. H. Wang, and E. J. Anderson, while the publicity committee is made up of T. B. Chang and Walter Chen.

The program which will be given at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon and at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow night is as follows:

PART I

1. Overture "Oberon" .... Weber
   Orchestra—Directed by Mr. A. de Kryger
2. "Thine, O Lord" .. Macfarlane
   Chorus
3. "Le Sommeil de l'Enfant Jesus." ... F. A. Gevaert
   Chorus
4. "The Manger Throne" C. Steggall
   Chorus
5. "Hymn for Christmas Day" J. Goss
   Chorus
6. "Hearken Unto Me, My People." .... A. Sullivan
   Mr. Raggett and Chorus

PART II

1. Andante from the "6th Symphonie" (G Major) Haydn
   Orchestra—Directed by Mr. A. de Kryger
2. "The Birthday of a King." W. H. Neidlinger
   Chorus
3. "O Bienheureuse Nuit." Normandie Carol
   Mrs. R. M. Vanderburgh and Chorus
4. "Carol for Christmas Day" A. Sullivan
   Chorus
5. "Once in Royal David's City." H. J. Gauntlett
   Chorus
6. "Sing, O Heavens." Berthold Tour
   Mrs. R. M. Vanderburgh and Chorus

India Will Have Record Wheat Crop

(Reuter's Service)

Delhi, Dec. 18.—Early winter rains have greatly improved the crop prospects in India and a bumper wheater crop is expected. The outlook is the best since the record harvest of the year 1913. Prices are steadily falling, in spite of the fact that wheat is being exported.

BOMBS IN MACAO

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Macao, Dec. 19.—A bomb explosion at the Victoria Cinema last night injured six Portuguese and another explosion this morning injured one Portuguese and one Chinese. Several other Chinese were slightly hurt.

What Is A Bandit?

(North China Mail)

A disposition has revealed itself in Chinese Official circles to excuse the prevalence of brigandage in Honan, Shantung and elsewhere, on the ground that the bandits are not really bandits, but discharged soldiers. Such words as brigand, or bandit, it is suggested, should not be applied to them. As one English-language newspaper says:

"It seems unfortunate that these revolutionary bands playing such a big part in Chinese Governmental life should have been called bandits. In most cases they are former groups who have held power but lost it and are trying to regain it. The present group in Tsingtao are merely attempting to get the administration of the city and eventually the railway under their control. In that sense they are political revolutionists and not robbers as one generally pictures in connection with the word bandits. Some one has used the term "Outs" in connection with these groups since they are out of power and trying to oust those in control by force rather than by peaceful means such as are adopted in other countries. Some such phrase instead of bandits would certainly be more explanatory of he true situation"

There may be truth in these comments as regards the bandits of Tsingtau. In that case it is revolution which akicts Kiaochao, not brigandage. As regards Honan, and the southern part of Chihli, the outrages and wanton cruelties inflicted on the villagers and townspeople leave no doubt as to the character of the marauders. Whether they are discharged soldiers, undischarged soldiers, political rebels or reformers, enough has been said by eye-witnesses to show that they are murderous villains. No civilised authority can afford to have dealings with such men, except the dealings which the police or the judges have with the worst criminals. General Wu Pei-fu has shown wisdom in refusing to offer to enrol them in his forces, and equal wisdom in offering to buy their arms from them. That offer has not been accepted.

The confusion of brigands with discharged soldiers is as old as the word itself. The original brigands were irregular troops; the Provencal "bregan" was a mounted soldier, and the Italian "brigante" was a skirmisher or scout. The earliest English use of the term classifies troops as "archers, spearmen, and brigantes." Italy also provided the western world with the name of "bandit," who from the first was an outlaw—"bandito," banished, a man who lives by pillage and highway robbery, a freebooter and an enemy of the community, therefore placed under a ban. There is therefore a distinction between brigands and bandits, the former having been originally more or less respectable characters, while the latter never had any social standing. The "ban" which gives the bandit his name has no connection, as some suppose, with "bands" of robbers. The "ban" was originally a person, a ruler or military lord, in short a tuchun. His title existed till modern days in Hungary. The Ban of Croatia was a prince and the Banate of Hungary a palatinate. The medieval Latin "bannum" was simply a notice, a warning, or a call to arms. In modern English it is known in the more welcome form of "banns of marriage," and again in the less welcome form of persons placed under a social ban. Bandits are men who are ostracised and driven out of the community on account of their evil ways. So Shakespeare uses the word, and so Thomas Cromwell wrote: "Banditti do you call them? I should call them plain thieves," It is an odd circumstance that the English, Shakespeare included, in their desire for accuracy have insisted on using as plural "banditti," which is neither English nor Italian nor anything else. The plural in Italian will be "banditi," and in English, "bandits." Whether bandits or brigands, soldiers or thieves, they bring discredit on any country which harbors them, and demonstrate more effectively than anything else the weakness of the government which tolerates their existence.

Sir Robert Ho Tung Observes Birthday

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Dec. 19.—Sir Reginald Stubbs, the Governor of Hongkong, Rear-Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Major-General Sir John Fowler, General Officer Commanding His Britannic Majesty's Forces in China, Commodore W. Bowden-Smith and Sir William Rees-Davies, the Chief Justice, and other notable personages and representatives of the British, Chinese and foreign communities attended the reception given by Sir Robert Ho Tung today on the occasion of his sixty-first birthday.

Sir Reginald Stubbs proposed Sir Robert Ho Tung's health.

Replying, Sir Robert Ho Tung announced the donation of $100,000 to establish an industrial school for poor children; alternatively the money was to be utilised for establishing free vernacular schools in the Colony.

Sir Robert Ho Tung today made a gift of money for the entertainment of poor children and orphans in the Italian and French Convents, the London Missionary Society orphanages and the Blind Homes.

President Li Yuan-hung presented Sir Robert Ho Tung with a congratulatory tablet, accompanied by an autograph letter, and ex-President Hsu Shih-chang sent Sir Robert a number of honorific scrolls.

Cathedral School Prize-giving Today

Judge Skinner Turner will distribute the prizes at the Cathedral School for boys' prizegiving today at 5:30 p.m. The Headmaster will read his annual report and Dean Symons will deliver an address. All old boys and others interested in the school are cordially invited to attend the function.

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Mr. Chang Chien, jr., Special Commissioner for the Investigation of Economic Conditions in Europe and America, arrived in Shanghai yesterday. He will be guest of honor at a reception to be held in his honor at the Y.M.C.A. by it and the Good Roads Movement tomorrow night at 6 p.m. Several other local bodies are also arranging entertainments for him.

He will leave here for Peking by the end of the week. After consulting with government officials in Peking, he will return to Shanghai, sailing for the United States early next year.

La Follette Opposes Ship Subsidy Bill

(China Press Service)

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, in leading the progressive bloc attack on the Ship Subsidies bill declared that the measure was contrary to the expressed will of the people.

Senator La Follette severely criticised President Harding and Chairman Lasker of the Shipping Board saying Mr. Lasker had made "a highly improper proposal to a group of labor officials" last April at American Federation of Labor headquarters in Washington by agreeing to withdraw certain provisions of the bill if the labor unions would cease their opposition. The offer, Senator La Follette said, was refused.

Washington, Dec. 18.—In a speech referring to the Ship Subsidy Bill in the Senate today. Senator Ransdell (Democrat) charged the British with waving a big stick against America and gave as an instance the alleged British discrimination, including the recent rubber regulations for the shipment of raw rubber, which, he stated, had already doubled the cost of rubber.

Advertising Agency Awarded Damages From J. T. Hammond

The Eastern Advertising Agency was awarded Tls. 101 and $600 damages from Mr. J. T. Hammond, real estate agent, by a jury in the British Supreme Court yesterday, and Mr. Hammond was awarded $50 damages against the advertising agency on a counter claim.

The jury gave the advertising concern Tls. 1 for the one day they were without electric lights as a result of Mr. Hammond's alleged action in cutting the lights off, Tls. 100 for loss of business during removal from their quarters on Woochow Road, and $600 for being unable to carry out contracts as a result of the removal. Mr. Hammond was awarded the $50 because the advertising agency removed a bath tub from the premises without his consent.

EXCHANGE REACTS

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 18.—The foreign exchange markets opened today with a decided recovery, but later relapsed owing to rumors that the American loan to Germany was not being taken seriously.

French francs touched 60.95 closing at 62.75, Belgian francs touched 66.80 closing at 68.45 Sterling on New York touched 4.66 closing at 4.64 and Germar marks opened at 25,000 and closed at 30,000.

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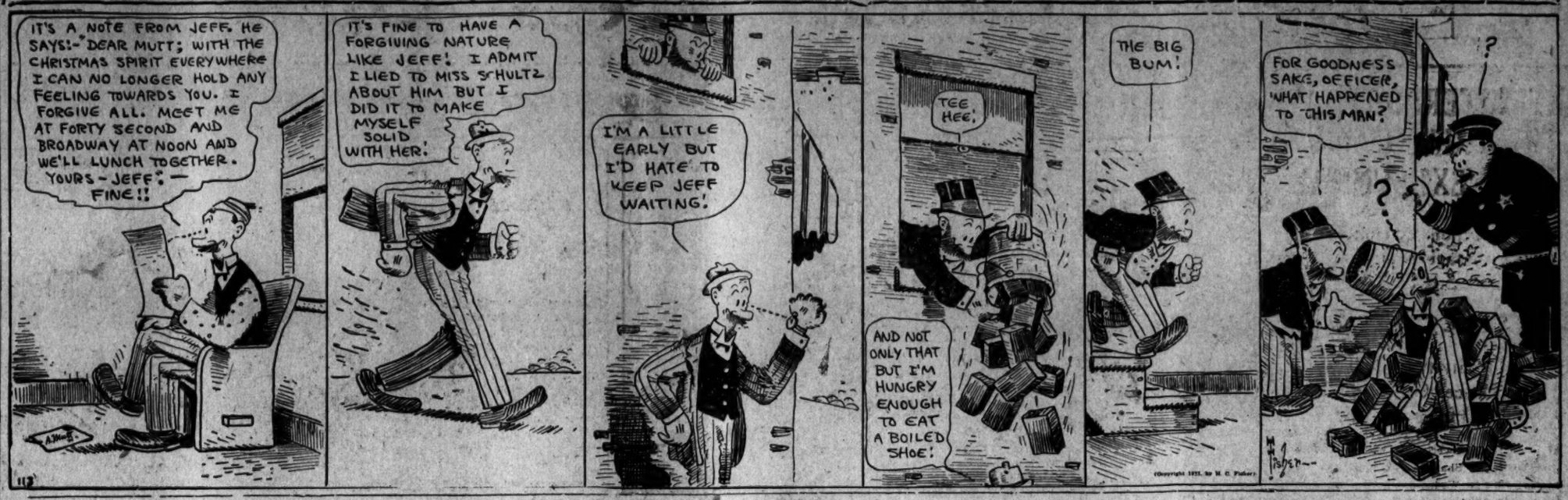
IT'S A NOTE FROM JEFF. HE SAYS:-"DEAR MUTT; WITH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT EVERYWHERE I CAN NO LONGER HOLD ANY FEELING TOWARDS YOU. I FORGIVE ALL. MEET ME AT FORTY SECOND AND BROADWAY AT NOON AND WE'LL LUNCH TOGETHER. YOURS-JEFF"-FINE!!
IT'S FINE TO HAVE A FORGIVING NATURE LIKE JEFF! I ADMIT I LIED TO MISS SCHULTZ ABOUT HIM BUT I DID IT TO MAKE MYSELF SOLID WITH HER!
I'M A LITTLE EARLY BUT I'D HATE TO KEEP JEFF WAITING!
TEE HEE!
AND NOT ONLY THAT BUT I'M HUNGRY ENOUGH TO EAT A BOILED SHOE!
THE BIG BUM!
FOR GOODNESS SAKE, OFFICER, WHAT HAPPENED TO THIS MAN?

News Brevities

Refusal permission to sleep on board a boat in the Soochow Creek Monday night, three beggars who had boarded the craft set fire to a quantity of straw cargo. They were arrested by a watchman and the boatmen, and yesterday were sentenced to two months imprisonment at the Mixed Court. One of the defendants stated that he and his companions had lighted the straw simply to frighten the boatmen into allowing them to stay on board for the night.

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The French Club ball room will be reserved on Thursday the 4th of January for a children's fancy dress tea dance. Members' children, accompanied by their parents, are invited.

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The French Municipal Police has the following report for the week ending December 16: Infringement of police and traffic By-laws, 526; carriages, 4; rickshas, 702; wheelbarrows, 45; carts, 15; bicycles, 4; dogs, 5; with fines amounting to $867.20. Arrests were made for the following offences: theft, 47; kidnapping, 2; robbery with violence, 7; armed robbery, 5; assassination or murder, 1; wounds inflicted, 3; vagabondage, 1; selling their wives, 4; debts and civil affairs, 1; miscellaneous, 5; infringements of the municipal regulations, 37; temporarily detained, 101. Twenty-eight complaints of various natures were received, 13 accidents reported, and one alarm of fire was given.

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A general meeting of the B. W. A. Sports' Section will be held at 9 Kiukiang Road, Friday afternoon at 5:15, to elect a Hockey Captain, and Vice-Captain and Captain of the Revolver team. Members are requested to send all nominations to Miss Aldam, 146 Route Pere Robert before Thursday. There will be no Badminton today.

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Commander C. E. Brook, R. N., has been appointed to H.M.S. Tamar.

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Mr. S. Y. Li, working in connection with the New York State Library School, is planning to compile a bibliography of the western books on China.

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Miss Agatha Harrison will speak informally on "Industrial Problems in China" before the Social Service Department of the American Woman's Club this morning at 10:30 at the Carlton Cafe. All interested in the industrial situation, especially as it affects women and children, are cordially invited to be present.

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The dedication of the building of the Chinese Cotton Yarn and Piece Goods Exchange will take place on New Year's Day.

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At the French Club tea dance tomorrow, the troop "Chauve Souris" will give six selections from their repertoire. Members are requested to make application for tables to the Manager.

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The Royal Society of St. George, Shanghai Branch, will hold a fancy dress ball on Twelfth Night, January 6, at the New Carlton in Bubbling Well Road, at 9:45 p.m.

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The Rev. F. I. Johnson of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Johnson, who are making a trip around the world, are expected to arrive in Shanghai on the Korea Maru today.

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Mr. W. W. Monk of the Shanghai Water Works is returning to Shanghai today on the Korea Maru after a six months inspection trip of water works in the United States.

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Mrs. Otto Olsen, for thirty years a resident of Kobe, died at her home last week of heart failure. She is survived by her husband and four children.

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The Llengyi Benevolent Association acknowledges receipt of a kind donation from Mr. Ching Ling Pae through the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club of Tls. 183.20

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Major Nathan, General Manager of the Kailan Mining Administration is due in Shanghai on February 4 en route to Tientsin.

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For passing altered banknotes of the Bank of Communications a Chinese was sentenced to seven months' imprisonment at the Mixed Court, yesterday. The notes were those of the bank's Peking issue, the word "Peking" having been erased and that of Shanghai substituted. A representative of the bank stated to the Court that the notes could be used only in exchange for government bonds and the Magistrate asked him to assist the man on whom the notes were foisted to obtain such bonds for them.

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Mr. N. A. Viloudaki will act as delegate of the American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai at the International Silk Exposition to be held in New York. Mr. Viloudaki leaves for the United States on December 31.

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For forging the name of Mr. L. Moody, of the Universal Motor Works, to two checks a Chinese clerk formerly employed by the company was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday. The checks were drawn to bearer and were for amounts of $257 and $134.50. They were drawn on the American Oriental Banking Corporation and the Court ordered that a $93 deposit to the credit of the accused at the Bank of Industrial Development of China, and $9.20 found on the accused, be turned over to the American Oriental bank.

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A coolie arrested in Frenchtown on a Mixed Court warrant was charged yesterday with being concerned in the acid throwing in which two Chinese were burned on Hankow Road last August. The case was remanded until today.

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The trousseau for Princess Nagaka, who is to marry the Prince Regent of Japan, has been delayed because of a strike among students of the Higher Engineering School of Tokio, who were making the Imperial garments.

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G. C. Timaeff, an unemployed Russian, 718 Broadway, was fined $10 by Assessor King and Magistrate Li at the Mixed Court yesterday for being drunk and disorderly on the Broadway Monday afternoon.

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Mr. H. B. Lane of Messrs. Andersen, Meyer and Company, has been elected a director of the American Chamber of Commerce to succeed the late Mr. George A. Heyburn.

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The Emperor and Empress of Japan went to the Hayama Palace yesterday to spend the remainder of the Winter.

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Several hundred children of American and British parents attended the annual Christmas party at the Imperial Hotel in Tokio on last Saturday.

Jewish Community Honors Mr. J. Elias

A very pleasant function took place on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. J. Abraham, No. 502 Avenue Foch when Mr. J. R. Elias was presented with a diploma of the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund wherein his name had been inscribed by local Jewry in recognition of his unique services as Mohel for the last 35 years.

There was a very large gathering present and Mr. J. E. Salmon, B.A., LL.B., delivered an address voicing the sentiments of the community in thanking Mr. Elias for his past services. The certificate which is a work of art was exquisitely framed and handed to the recipient by Mrs. D. E. J. Abraham amid cheers which was suitable acknowledged by Mr. Elias.

Engineers Freed, Says Foreign Office

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 19.—While the Waichiaopu asserts that the two engineers in the employ of the French railway in Honan have been liberated, the French Legation is still unable to confirm the previous unofficial reports.

Three Chinese Fined For Perjuring Selves In Security Matter

For perjuring themselves in the matter of a title deed for property submitted to the Court as security two Chinese were fined $20 each and a third, the writer of an alleged forged transfer deed, was fined $15 by Assessor Allman and Magistrate Kwan at the Mixed Court yesterday.

The property in question had been submitted a number of times in the past by one of the chief defendants and when the second accused recently scheduled it as his property for security in another case the police made investigations which tended to show that the property had not passed from the original owner. The defendants produced a deed, but the alleged purchaser had no receipt to show for a payment which he claimed to have made and there were evidences that the chops used on the transfer had been hastily made, in order to give the transfer deed a legitimate look.

Two other men were charged in connection with the affair, but the police were unable to locate them.

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INTERPORT TRIAL GAME NEXT SUNDAY

Selection Committee To Stage Match At S.R.C. Field

SELECT MEN

Twenty-two Fight For Places On Team For Hongkong Trip

At a meeting of the Committee of the Shanghai Football Association on Wednesday last, a selection committee, consisting of Messrs. G. M. Billings, H. B. Ollerdessen, W. S. Campbell, J. A. Quayle and G. F. Forshaw, with Mr. C. W Hampson as honorary secretary, was appointed to deal with an invitation from the Hongkong Football Association for Shanghai to send a team of Association footballers to the Crown Colony in the early part of next year. Mr. Forshaw was unable to accept his nomination to the Committee, his place being filled by Mr. H. F. Marshall, the referee.

The invitation has tentatively been accepted and a reply sent to Hongkong stating that if a team does proceed, it will be at about the Chinese New Year.

The Selection Committee met on Monday evening and it was decided to hold a series of Interport trial matches on Sundays, so far as possible, and to this end a match for possible 'Interporters' has been arranged for next Sunday.

The Committee of the S. R. C. has been approached for permission to use the S. R. C. ground for this match in order that the playing of Sunday golf be not interfered with and if this permission is obtained a fine exhibition of football should be seen on Sunday. The referee has not definitely been decided on but it is hoped to secure the services of Mr. Gabbutt.

This match is not to be considered as between 'Probables' and 'Possibles,' no attempt having been made to choose a probable eleven from among the twenty-two players who have selected as likely candidates for Interport honors.

The team will be as follows:

'A' Team—A. McLean (S. F. C.); E. Turner (S. R. C.) and T. W. R. Wilson (Engineers); T. S. D. Wade (S. R. C.); E. F. Mears (S. R. C.) and F. C. H. Ollerdessen (S. R. C.); F. Guttierrez (St. Xavier's Falconer (Engineers); D. Drake (S. P. S.); L. J. Coulcher (S. F. C.) and A. H. Leslie (S. F. C.).

'B' Team—A. H. Remodios (S. R. C.); Oliveros (Engineers) and J. B. Brown (S. F. C.); A. A. Ewing (S. F. C.); G. T. Crawford (Engineers) , and M. Seredkin (S. F. C.); W. E. Dailey (S. F. C.); A. S. Phillips (S. F. C.); L. Goldman (S. F. C.); J. R. Johannson (S. P. S.) and C. Sofoulis (S. R. C.).

Honorary secretaries of the Clubs concerned are requested to get in touch with the above players and to inform the honorary secretary of the Football Association if any player selected will be unable to turn out.

The match will commence at 3 p.m. sharp. Colors will be notified later.

MATCH ABANDONED

(Reuter's Service)

Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 18.—The match between the M.C.C. and Auckland, which was postponed from December 9 owing to the M.C.C. being delayed in their departure from Australia by the seamen's strike, began on Friday. The M.C.C. made 350 in their first innings, Titchmarsh scoring 154 and Maclaren 54. Auckland had made 106 for 5 at the close of play on the second day. There was no play on the third day owing to rain and the match was abandoned.

(Reuter's Service)

Johannesburg, Dec. 18.—In the second day's play in the match between the M.C.C. and the Transvaal, the Transvaal carried their overnight score of 24 for 0 wicket to 291. Catterall played a very sound innings for 128, hitting a six and 14 fours. This is the first century which has been made against the M.C.C. on their South African tour. When stumps were drawn the M.C.C.'s score stood at 15 for 0 wicket.

Scores: M.C.C. 1st, 240 (Sandham 75, Wooley 76); 2nd, 15 for 0 wicket. Transvaal 1st, 291 (Catterall 128).

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Boxing Day Game Will Aid Shantung Road Hospital; Hope To Raise $2,000

In thirteen years nearly $14,000 has been realised for four Shanghai Hospitals through the annual Boxing Day football games staged by the Marine Engineers Institute. The first game played in 1909 to aid the General Hospital, netted $450 while a year ago $1,650 was raised for the Door of Hope.

This year the Marine Engineers Football Club and Shanghai Recreation Club will battle in the annual match, the entire proceeds to go to the Shantung Road Hospital which is greatly in need of funds. The sum of $2,000 is the goal of those in charge of the affair and a strenuous ticket selling campaign is to be inaugurated.

The following list shows the various amounts raised for the hospitals since the Charity Cup game was inaugurated:

	$
1909, General Hospital	450.00
1910, Door of Hope	634.00
1910, (Replay), Shantung Road Hospital	730.00
1911, St. Luke's Hospital ..	700.00
1912, General Hospital	873.00
1913, Door of Hope	716.00
1914, S'tung Rd. Hospital	1,000.00
1915, St. Luke's Hospital..	1,169.00
1916, General Hospital....	800.00
1917, Door of Hope	858.00
1918, S'tung Rd. Hospital	1,200.00
1919, St. Luke's Hospital..	1,600.00
1920, General Hospital	1,600.00
1921, Door of Hope	1,650.00
Total	$13,930.00

Here is the record of the matches played:

1909—League Eleven 2, Engineers 0.

1910—Recs 0, A League Team 0; 1919 Recs 2, A League Team 0.

1911—Recs 3, A League Team 0.

1912—A League Team 2, Recs 1.

1913—Team Selected to play Japan 3, A League Team 0.

1914—Football Club 3, Recs 0.

1915—Football Club 3, Recs 3.

1916—Recs 3, Football Club 1.

1917—A League Team 2, Recs. 1.

1917—Football Club 5, A League Team 0.

1919—A League Team 5, Football Club 2.

1910—Mr. Forshaw's XI 1, Mr. Quayle's XI 0.

1921—Engineers 2, Football Club 1.

Fuhtan Beats Alumni In Chinese Basketball League; Amateurs Easy Winners

In the doubleheader last evening at the Chinese "Y," the Fuhtan five defeated the Alumni team of the Public School for Chinese by a score of 28 to 23, and the Amateurs trimmed the quintet representating the Cantonese Baptist Church by a score of 52 to 16.

The alumni five played excellent basketball during the first half, and was leading in score throughout that period. Both sides displayed neat passing and clean shooting. The interval saw the Alumni team leading, 19 to 15.

A few minutes after the commencement of the second half, the Alumni team began to weaken. When the final whistle blew, the score was 28 to 23 in favor of the Fuhtan University.

The summaries are as follows:

P. S. C. A. A.		Fuhtan
Z. W. Yui	lf	T. S. Li
D. Y. Lee	rf	S. M. Chao
M. C. Chang	c	T. S. Zee and Y. L. Liu
S. Y. Loch	lg	F. S. Wang
T. H. Yao	rg	S. L. Hou

Goals from fouls: Liu 6, D. Y. Lee 2, Yui 1. Goals from floor: Yui 3, Chao 5, D. Y. Lee 4, Chang 3, T. S. Li 3, Liu 3. Referee: Zee.

AMATEURS COP

The Amateur team proved an easy winner with the C.B.C. team, in the second game last night. Tyau, facing the loose guarding work of the Church team, netted 14 goals from the floor, and starred with his fast passing and brilliant shooting throughout the game.

The score at recess read 32 to 7, and the final score was 52 to 16. Nearly every one of the Church team wore glasses.

The summaries:

Amateurs		C. B. C.
C. H. Tyau	lf	K. Y. Liang
D. M. Woo	rf	Z. D. Wang
T. T. Zee	c	K. L. Liang
J. Wong	lg	R. B. Zao
Jacob Young	rg	Joses Lee

Goals from fouls: K. L. Liang 2. Goals from floor: Tyan 14, Woo 6, Zee 2, Wong 1, Young 3, K. Y. Liang 3, K. L. Liang 2. Referee: C. G. Hoh.

HONGKONG RACE MEETING STARTS ON FEBRUARY 28

At a meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club Stewards, it was decided to hold the Hongkong annual races on February 28, March 1st., 2nd., and 3rd. These four days fall on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

It was previously reported that in consequence of the late holding of the Kiangwan Races in Shanghai after Chinese New Year, the Hongkong meeting would not be held till March, but at the meeting of Stewards it was decided that March was too late.

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Football Leagues' Standings

The following tables show the position of the teams in the First and Second Divisions of the Football League on the evening of Saturday, December 16:

FIRST LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	Goals For	Ag	Pts.
1. S. R. C.	5	3	–	2	11	2	8
2. S. F. C.	4	3	–	1	16	5	7
3. Engineers	5	2	3	–	10	12	4
4. Public School	5	2	3	–	9	17	4
5. St. Xavier's	4	1	2	1	4	8	3
6. Police	5	1	4	–	3	9	2

SECOND LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	Goals For	Ag	Pts.
1. S. R. C.	5	4	–	1	27	2	9
2. Customs	6	4	1	1	10	5	9
3. Club Lusitano	5	3	2	–	14	5	6
4. S. F. C.	6	3	3	–	12	10	6
5. H. M. Navy	5	2	2	1	13	10	5
6. T. H. School	5	2	2	1	8	9	5
7. St. Xavier's	6	1	2	3	8	10	5
8. Rangers	6	2	3	1	13	15	5
9. Public School	6	2	3	1	6	23	5
10. Police	6	–	5	1	5	27	1

NANYANG AGAIN ON LONG END 6-0, BEATING NANKING

Nanyang College and Southeastern (Nanking) University, played at Nanyang College ground yesterday afternoon before a crowd of about 1,000 spectators and resulted in a win for Nanyang College by 6 goals to 0. In spite of their strenuous game on Saturday against St. John's over whom Nanyang triumphed by 4 goals to 1, Nanyang outplayed the Nanking visitors in every department of the game.

Nanking, however, in spite of the six goals scored against them, put up a sterling fight but undoubtedly the better team won.

Mr. R. R. Jones refereed the game to the satisfaction of all concerned.

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'A' Company Men Show Well In Monthly Shoot

"A" Company, British, fired the December Monthly Cup Competitions on Saturday morning last. The weather was fine and although very cold, the conditions were generally favorable. Practices 12 and 13 of the Trained Men's Course were taken, followed by 7 shots at 400 yards Bisley. The following were the best scores returned.

"A" Class

Bisley

	Practice 400 12	13	yards'	Total	H'cap.	Net
Sgt. A. C. Godby	19	31	33	83	net	83(a)
Pte. W. R. Burton	17	25	28	70	4.52p.c.	67.03
Cpl. R. W. Chapman ...	13	26	34	73	11.25p.c.	64.79
"B" Class						
Pte. E. N. Harry	13	34	33	80	net	80(b)
L/Cpl. A. Fanthorpe ...	17	29	33	79	net	79
L/Cpl. F. H. Forde	15	30	26	71	net	71
"C" Class						
Pte. G. A. Davies-Colley .	17	22	30	69	net	69(c)
Pte. S. G. Adams	18	21	33	72	4.25p.c.	68.95(d)
Pte. W. B. Hughes	20	20	28	68	net	68

(a) 1st leg on cup and spoon for highest score, future handicap 4.25 percent.
(b) Spoon for highest score —no competition for cup.
(c) 1st leg on cup, future handicap 4.25 percent.
(d) Spoon for highest score.

BEARCATS IN EASY VICTORY OVER STRIPES

Irle's Crew Has Little Trouble Winning By Score Of 49-20

TIED WITH BLUES

Three Quintets Are Now In Top Position Of Basketball League

Kenny Irle was in great form last night, and his splendid all around playing gave the Bearcats a 49 to 20 victory over the lowly Stripes. The game was played on the Y.M.C.A. floor, and marks the fourth successive triumph of the Bearcats, who are now tied with the Blues and the American School for the Foreign Basketball League leadership.

Irle played guard, and caged eight baskets from practically every point on the floor, his passing to Doc Gray and Roxburgh adding many more points to the total. Roxburgh played a spectacular forward game, coming through with seven baskets, which raises his season's total to 34, a comfortable margin over Neprud. Doc Gray scored four goals from the floor, and three from the foul line.

Early in the second half, with the score 20 to 6 against them, the Stripes cut loose with a fine passing game that yielded six points in a few minutes. Here Kenny Irle shifted his team, and after a few more plays in which Irle and Roxburgh played great guns, the Stripes were hopelessly in the rear, and never threatened again.

For the losers Bell and Barnes played well, scoring most of the

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Lloyd George's Memoirs

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The following, which is the first installment of Lloyd's George's Memoirs, written for an American newspaper syndicate in answer to the Kaiser's Memoirs, is translated from the Tokio Asahi, which has the copyright on the articles in Japan and has just received the first by cable. None of the articles have as yet reached China.

As a translation, first from English into Japanese, and then from Japanese back into English the reader should remember that much of the original style of the writer is necessarily lost.

"In the several remarkable speeches which he has made in America, M. Clemenceau has hinted that England committed an act of bad faith in connection with the security pact which England offered to France, designed to protect the latter country against German aggression.

"England, for her part, could not find a more pro-English friend throughout France than M. Clemenceau. Ardent and consistent M. Clemenceau's friendship for England has never undergone any change. Because of his sentiment for England, he was repeatedly made the subject of criticism by his countrymen. French publicists and writers do not hesitate to boldly express their feelings against those whom they detest. They hate intensely and attack relentlessly. In a phase of this troubled period in French political history even M. Clemenceau was at one time denounced by a section of the French press as in the pay of the British Government. Under these circumstances, even if he should do an unreasonable act against England, I would refuse to consider him under the influence of hatred toward England. On the contrary I cannot but construe it as due to momentary forgetfulness of facts.

"M. Clemenceau speaks plain facts honestly so far as the draft of the security pact is concerned. The pact was offered in reply to those who insisted that France has the right to annex the left bank of the Rhine.

"At that time there was a strong body of public opinion in France which urged M. Clemenceau to demand that the Rhine be treated as the natural boundary of France. It also insisted upon the utilisation by France of the excellent opportunity afforded by the defeat of Germany for the extension of the France border to this river, upon the possession of which the fate of France depends. In more than a hundred years past many wars have been fought on the river, which has been on many occasions a veritable river of blood. Were French militarists to satisfy their ambitions in the present instance, another deluge must take place with a century to devastate the whole of Europe. The demand was put in a proper but nevertheless cunning form when France formulated the proposal that she should retain possession of the left bank of the Rhine until Germany fully executed the provisions of the peace treaty.

"At first sight the French possession may appear only temporary, but as a matter of fact it would mean permanent possession. Even in regard to the reparations issue alone it would be easy for France to destroy the possibility of the faithful and complete observance of treaty obligations by Germany if the French Foreign Office were to manage matters adroitly. The French militarists who offered this proposal took the line that without some natural barriers to protect her France was virtually defenceless against foreign aggression.

"As a matter of fact France has experienced invasion and devastation by her powerful neighbor twice during a short period of fifty or sixty years. It is true that the fighting power of Germany has been crushed and part of German territory has been recovered by Poland and France, but still Germany's population is 50 percent in excess of that of France. Moreover, Germany's population is increasing at an alarming rate, while that of France is entirely stationary. German towns and villages are overcrowded with children of fine physique.

"Speak to Frenchmen and you will at once find that France is groaning under the nightmare of German children. You will also note how their judgment is pervaded by this obsession. According to reports circulated by Frenchmen, the spirit of revenge is strenuously instilled into the minds of these German children. From this they conclude that a resumption of hostilities with Germany in the near future is inevitable. Against the possible action of this group of little German revengers, who are now playing in the German streets and whose cries for revenge resound within the walls of the German kindergartens, France has no natural defense except the Rhine, which is the only defense line against Germany. Providence, indeed, has intended the Rhine to fulfil this mission, the French believe. The conduct of a certain section of unpatriotic French politicians in depriving the French people of this safeguard against foreign aggression which Nature, whose intention human beings cannot fathom, has provided for their country.

"To place at the feet of a foreign nation a million people in whose veins runs German blood, and who, educated in German history, feel truly German sentiments, and to incorporate in the French system an alien element burning on a desire for revenge, would be a step which would not only prove a source of trouble and annoyance to the French government, but would ultimately react against it, since it would be a perpetual reminder of revenge by warfare to the Germans, who would utilize the occasion to make the attack based on the spirit of sheer revenge appear a holy war for the liberation of races from alien rule, thereby not only justifying the attack, but making it appear divine in intention in the eyes of the world.

"And yet this is the consummation which the Rhine school in France has endeavored to bring about. This school, sad to reflect, is as strong in influence as before in French politics and in some respects it is stronger than in former times. The power of this school may be guaged by considering how many leaders there have been in the French Government who combined the power and sagacity to strongly oppose the ill considered demand advanced by this school of French politicians.

"What was the attitude of the French government toward the position of politicians of this school in 1922? Where was the far-sighted vision of the French authorities? And where was power to oppose the aspirations of this school? There remains only the danger of the possession for 15 years of the Rhine by the French being prolonged indefinitely, under this pretext and that. Is there the possibility that at the expiration of the term of possession the French will have a Government strong enough to order withdrawal of the French troops from the left bank of the Rhine? Will there be a Cabinet, or the continued existence of a Cabinet, which is strong enough to ignore the demand now being continuously advanced in the French press, for the 'substantiation of the occupation?'

"The peace of Europe, the peace of the world, nay the future of the civilised life of modern times itself depends upon the solution of this question.

"But strong and tenacious are the forces that would have accomplished the detestable task of repeating the miseries of bloodshed. The temptation is steadily gathering strength and the power of resistance against it is becoming weaker.

"And to avert the catastrophe visualised above lies within the power of England and America combined. Co-operation between England and America alone can prevent the bloodshed. And this task is possible only when it is generally understood that the combined power of England and America will be brought into play against any state which attempts to plunge the world into hostilities again.

"It is a fact that there are people in Germany who preach revenge. To these people it should be made perfectly clear that this Anglo-American group is determined to call to account the prosecutors of a war of revenge as violators of world peace. There are many in France who are eager to annex territory inhabited by foreign people. There is need to warn these people that their action will result in the alienation of the sympathy of English and Americans toward their country and that the sympathy of these countries will flow toward the war for the liberation of races, which would be a natural result of French policy in the hands of this aggressive group.

"The time has come to cry aloud the proposals mentioned above. If these proposals fail of enthusiastic advocacy by highly placed persons and are turned aside, posterity will point to these leaders as men not worthy of the positions in which they were placed."

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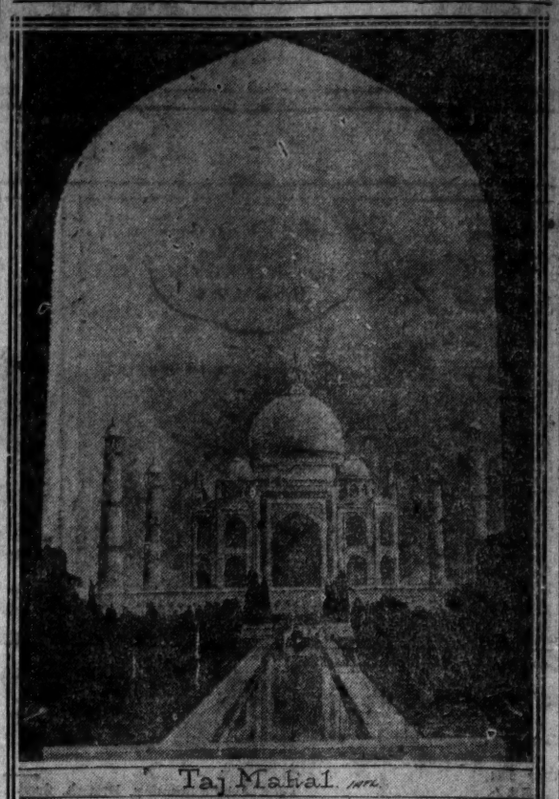

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Bearcats In Easy Victory Over Stripes

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baskets by long shots from guarded positions.

The individual scoring follows:

Bearcats		Stripes
Gray	lf	Bell
Pollock	rf	Ross
Roxburgh	c	Barnes
Irle	lg	Young
Lewis	rg	Canda
Macgowan	g	Wilhelmi
Elliott	f	

Goals from floor: Irle 8, Roxburgh 7, Gray 4, Bell 3, Barnes 3, Pollock 2, Elliott 2, Ross, Young, Wilhelmi. Goals from fouls: Gray 3, Bell 1, Ross 1. Referee: Pang.

Obituary

MRS. ANNA TONNQUIST

Mrs. Anna Tonnquist, wife of the Rev. S. Tonnquist of Kingchow, Hupeh, died on December 9, according to information received in Shanghai yesterday. She is survived by her husband and four children.

Mrs. Tonnquist has been ill for several years and a large portion of her time, outside of the mission field, has been spent in Sweden in an attempt to recover her health.

American Company Holds December Trophy Shoot; Langley Makes High Score

The December Monthly Cup Competition of the American Company S.V.C. was fired on December 13. The conditions were practice No. 16 of the S.V.C. Classification Course—a skirmish run from 600 to 100 yds.—H.P.S. 40. Thirty-one men fired.

THE SCORES

Class "A"

Sergt. Langley	39*
Corp. Neal	36
Pvt. Jenkins, 1st Class	28
Corp. Taylor	25
Corp. Burgess	19

Class "B"

Pvt. W. W. Lockwood	34*
Pvt. H. M. Smith	31
Pvt. Parker	29
Sergt. Boyton	27
Pvt. Squires	26
Pvt. Pilley	26
Pvt. Lawton	24
Pvt. Raven	24
Pvt. Hager	22
Pvt. Brewster	22
Pvt. Kantzler	22
Pvt. Hall	21
Pvt. O'Brien	20
Pvt. Du Rose	19
Pvt. J. S. Lockwood	19
Pvt. Bourne	15
Pvt. Cooke	10

Class "C"

Pvt. Harvey	31*
Corp. Schlobohm	29
Pvt. A. S. Moffett	26
Pvt. Honigsberg	25
Pvt. McDaniel	20
Pvt. Jensen	19
Pvt. McGinnis	17
Pvt. Kees	16
Pvt. J. R. Moffett	16

*Winner of spoon and first leg on Cup.

Catholic Circle Loses To N. J. Club

Better team work won for the N. J. Club in the football game played against the Shanghai Catholic Circle Sunday afternoon at Hongkew Park before a big crowd. The score was 3-1, all the tallies coming in the second half after the two elevens had fought a bitter scoreless opening period. Too much individual effort cost the home and later a dinner was held of the Sacred Heart Church refereed the match.

After the game the players were entertained at Professor da Silva's Circle a victory. Father Jaquinot at the Club Lusitano.

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The Musical Section of the British Women's Association is progressing very satisfactorily in its rehearsals for the forthcoming concert performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, "The Pirates of Penzance," that will take place Friday at the Country Club. Mr. W. J. Dexter is directing the performance and during his absence the rehearsals were under the direction of Mr R. C. Young.

The dramatis personae of The Pirates will consist of the following local talent:

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Mr. W. M. Stewart.
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Mr. C. F. Butt.
Frederic (the pirate apprentice) . . Mr. C. F. Dumbarton.
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Mrs. H. H. McMeekin.
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Tenyo Sails Tomorrow For U. S Australia Out Christmas Day

Bringing 900 bags of mail from America, the President Lincoln of the Pacific Mail is expected to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe tomorrow afternoon or Friday morning. The vessel will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf and is to sail for Hongkong and Manila Friday evening or Saturday morning.

The Korea Maru arrives at Woosung from San Francisco and ports early this morning and will sail for Manila and Hongkong in the evening. The tender with incoming passengers is expected to reach the Customs jetty about 9:30 o'clock this morning, and the outbound tender will leave at 3.30 p.m.

Three trans-Pacific liners and one European liner are sailing from Shanghai before the New Year. The first to leave will be the Tenyo Maru of T.K.K. which is due at Woosung from Hongkong at daybreak tomorrow and will sail in the evening. Incoming passengers from the Tenyo are expected to land at the Customs jetty about 9.30 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the tender with outgoing passengers and baggage will leave at 3.30 p.m. The Tenyo will take a big list of passengers from Shanghai and both the first and second class cabins are full up.

The Empress of Australia will leave Woosung for Vancouver on Christmas Day, and the President Jefferson of the Admiral Oriental Line will sail for Seattle on December 31.

The next mail for European ports via the Suez will be dispatched on the Kashgar next Saturday. Ordinary matter will close at the Chinese post office at 10.30 a.m. Saturday and registered at 9.30 a.m.

The Kashgar is due in Shanghai from Kobe this morning and will sail for London on Saturday. The tender Gutzlaff with outbound passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 11.30 o'clock Saturday morning, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter alongside the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. Friday. The liner is scheduled to arrive in London on February 5.

Mail from Europe via the Suez is due on the P. and O. boat Sardinia which is expected in Shanghai on Christmas Eve. The vessel sailed from London on November 9, and is due to leave Hongkong at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The P. and O. steamer Dongola which sailed from Shanghai on November 4, arrived in London at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, December 17.

Jail Chauffeur Who Killed Boy

The chauffeur of a motor truck which ran down and killed a Chinese lad at Urga and Hallar Roads November 28 was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Assessor Mead and Magistrate Loh of the Mixed Court yesterday.

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Harp solo, "Romance sans Paroles", Mrs. Lavers.

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Far Eastern Bank Case Is Up Today

The case in which the liquidators of the Far Eastern Bank are suing the Viscount di Villa for six and a quarter millione Lire alleged due for stocks subscribed for but not paid up is scheduled to come up for a further hearing before the Italian Assessor at the Mixed Court this morning.

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FUKIEN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE REPORTS GOOD PROGRESS

New Athletic Field Nearly Ready—Form Student Government

(China Press Service)

Foochow, Dec. 9.—The athletic field which has been in process of making during the fall months at Fukien Christian University is nearing completion. It will contain a full sized football field and regulation running track where six men may run abreast. In the recent flurry over the possession of Salt Gabelle funds, the British Cruiser "Hollyhock" anchored near the University, and its men helped to initiate the field. The jumping pit and volley-ball and baseball courts will be included when the field is completed.

Excavation is nearly complete for the foundations of the Gardiner Hall, Jr. Dormitory. When finished it will hold one hundred students. It should be ready for occupancy in a year's time. The Dormitory is in the adapted Chinese architecture, and will be a beautiful addition to the already picturesque surrounding of the University.

One new teacher came from America this autumn, Mr. Malcolm F. Farley, M.A., of Hamline College and the University of Minnesota. Mr. Farley will supplement in the English department the work carried on so efficiently by Professor Roderick Scott. Recent letters from America announce the appointment as botanist of Mr. Franklin P. Metcalf of Oberlin College, who is now on a piece of government investigation in Washington, D.C. Mr. Metcalf will work with Professor Claude R. Kellogg of the zoological department in helping to solve the problems of farmers in regard to horticulture, insect pests, etc.

Sericultural work has already been started. Certified eggs are furnished to silk growers in surrounding regions, and thus the influence of the zoological department is felt in increased production and better silk.

A recent shipment from America has brought over $10,000 Gold worth of apparatus for the departments of biology, chemistry and physics. These departments are assisted in staff and equipment by the China Medical Board of the Rockefeller Foundation with a view to pre-medical education.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

It has been felt that one of the best ways to cultivate an interest in clean politics among thinking men in present day China would be to encourage University students to maintain some form of student government. This autumn the Student Republic of Fukien Christian University was formed. President Wu Ch'ao Lien has surrounded himself with a group of efficient Ministers. Other departments are well defined, and a spirit of co-operation among the students has developed which augurs well for the growth of the Republic. At a meeting celebrating the initiation of the Republic, Mr. Clarence A. Neff was presented with a motto in recognition of his untiring zeal in advising with the founders of the Republic. He has been dubbed "Father of the Student Republic of Fukien Christian University." As a by-product of the Republic comes an added interest in student government which will develop courageous leadership otherwise impossible.

The University this week had as guests Dr. D. Brewer Eddy of Boston, and Dr. E. Stanley Jones of Lucknow. Both brought messages of cheer. Dr. Jones in a more extended visit was able to influence the lives of many of the students. A spirit of earnestness and consecration was developed which will mean much for the life of the institution this year.

The Y.M.C.A. is entertaining the officers and committees of the Student Y.M. and Y.W.C.A.'s in Foochow. Amusement will be offered in an informal meeting of music, speeches, living pictures and athletic games. The social mingling of young men and young women students has been infrequent enough to make this occasion of especial interest. Special launch service has been provided from the city to the University.

Canada's Immigration Campaign

(New York Herald)

Canada is about to launch the greatest immigration effort in her history. Co-operating with those at the head of the Overseas Settlement Fund of Great Britain the Canadian Colonisation Association is planning a campaign which it is hoped will bring thousands of desirable settlers to the lands now vacant in the prairie provinces as well as to the provinces of the east.

Canada needs immigrants, has plenty of room for them and wants them to come. Her population, spread over a relatively narrow strip from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, is about 10,000,000, or approximately that of the State of New York. The last census revealed little growth. The subject has engaged the serious attention of the Dominion Government, with the result that some of the restrictive immigrant laws, notably the provision that the newcomer must have $250 with him, have been canceled. And still the immigrants have not gone to Canada.

A private organisation, the Canadian Colonisation Association, has now taken the matter up and proposes to spend from $30,000,000 to $40,000,000 within the next ten years in an intensive effort to put people in the vacant places. The Dominion Government will lend its aid to the work. The Canadian Pacific and the Government railways are especially interested in it. The English Overseas Settlement Fund, which contemplates the expenditure of $225,000,000 during the next ten years in placing settlers from the British Isles in other regions of the Empire, will give liberal financial assistance to the present undertaking.

The inducements offered to immigrants are, for the western provinces, land within thirty miles of a railroad on a thirty-two year payment basis, and, for the provinces of the east, terms governed along liberal lines by local conditions. The immigrants most desired are those from the United Kingdom, from the Scandinavian countries and from the United States. This country is to be invaded by Canadian land agents, whose eloquence will be used to persuade tenant farmers on this side of the line to become landowners in Canada.

It is an ambitious and well thought out project. An obstacle to success may possibly lie in the application by Canada of too stringent selective regulations. That was the rock on which former Dominion efforts to get immigrants split. The Old World is swarming with millions who want to get away from their existing national affiliations. That is undeniable. How many of these millions will measure up to the latest Canadian standards of citizenship desirability is another matter.

But however this effort may turn out, it will be of educational advantage to the United States, which, gravely needing workers, has raised the bars against them.

Italian Opera Company

The Italian Opera Company will open at the Olympic Theater in the first week of January for a season of ten days. The season will be limited to ten days as the Company is booked to appear at the Imperial Theater in Tokio following the engagement here. The artists are on their way to America. The Company will present a new opera each evening here.

The company consists of 50 artists—the biggest combination yet brought to the East. The following is a list of the names of the leading singers, many of them well known: Tenors: B. Cappelli, G. Giorgi, V. Artino; sopranos: Sigra Impolloneni, Delza, Ambroso, Vornos, Ballari; baritones: Scamuzzi, Bigardi; bass: Mauceri, Paterna; maestros: Costagnino, Paci.

These artists are supported by a picked chorus, and come to Shanghai thoroughly conversant with the operas which they are presenting here, having been for the past six months playing in Java and other parts of the East.

Among the operas to be given to Shanghai are the following: Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci, Aida, Il Trovatore, Faust, La Traviata, La Boheme, Tosca, Barbiere di Siviglia, Mme. Butterfly, Ballo in Maschera, Lucia Lammermoor, Rigoletto, Gioconda.

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The Last Of The Hapsburg Treasures

BY ARNO DOSCH-FLEUROT

You probably know that all the Austrian Republic's assets are pawned to make sure of the reparations it owes its former enemies. Quite lately the Reparation Commission has made a single exception. The unique collection of Gobelin tapestry, formerly owned by the imperial House of Hapsburg was spared. The lien upon this most valuable property has passed on to England, after the Reparation Commission allowed the Austrian Republic to accept a loan with the precious tapestries as surety. Sir Robert Horne, on granting the loan, explained that England will not for the present move these valuables, which represent a much larger sum than the one they were pawned for in the first place, because they are exceedingly difficult to transport without being damaged, and in the second place because they are so numerous that they could not be offered for sale in the world's market without suffering considerable depreciation.

Of course the only market for antique objects of such excessive value is America. Now the United States offered Austria a very considerable loan in 1920 on the surety of these tapestries, but made it a condition that they should be sent to America while the lien upon them lasted and that they might be exhibited all over the United States. Tha Austrian Government could not accept this offer because the Reparation Commission was at that time mortgagee. But the fact remains that Americans are much interested in this collection, which is unique and only in a slight degree rivalled by the royal collection in Madrid and the tapestries still preserved in Paris.

Ever since the great and the wealthy introduced splendor into their way of living, hanging the walls with tapestries has been the fashion, and as long as the artistic enjoyment of life was the ultimate aim of all culture, the greatest painters were engaged to compose pictures for the weavers of tapestries. Raphael and Rubens, Lebrun, Jordaens and Teniers spent years adapting their works of art to the requirements of the loom.

The House of Hapsburg owned 900 of these master works of the decorative art. Only a very few of them may be termed panels. For the far greater part they are suited to the vast halls and palatial rooms, where a brilliant court could be displayed. Lately all these tapestries have been designated as Gobelins, but in reality the word applies only to those made in Paris, which bear the mark "P" and the lilies of France. Some of the finest tapestries in the Austrian collection are the work of the Gobelin manufactory, among them a series of twelve illustrating the life of Alexander the Great, another series giving episodes from the history of Constantine the Great, another the myth of Diana, some portraits of members of the House of Hapsburg—in all not more than fifty. All the others were made in the Netherlands (when they belonged to Austria) and in Lorraine.

The Bibical subjects, of which there are a great number, were mostly ordered by Pope Leo X. for the Vatican and the Sistine Chapel, and were woven in Arras in Flanders. Raphael painted incomparable pictures in several series illustrating the history of Moses, Abraham, Tobias and Joshua, of which replicas were furnished to the Court of Vienna. The figures on the tapestries are more than life size, the borders are of exquisite workmanship, many of them executed by the famous Willem Pannemaker. A gorgeously decorative series of light tapestries shows how Louis XIII. of France learned to ride when a Prince. A receipted bill of sale in the imperial library shows that these magnificent hangings were bought of a Vienna dealer, named Bartholomew Triangel, for 8,327 florins (22 florins to a square yard) and were first used at the wedding of Emperor Leopold I. The numerous horses in these tapestries are models of beauty; the Prince, his parents, Henri IV. and Marie de Medicis, the riding master and the pagan gods who intervene, are figures which once seen are never to be forgotten. One of the finest mythological pictures is "Danae," woven for Francis I. of France in 1540. The beautiful woman seated in the oval center picture is believed to be Diane de Poitiers, who was even at that time the mistress of the Dauphin, later of Francis II. The painter of this and five other mythological compositions is the Italian Primaticcio.

Besides these subjects executed in truly magnificent style, the collection of tapestries comprises a great number of hangings intended no doubt for more intimate apartments: for the houses and country seats of patrician families, wealthy merchants and the lesser nobility. These appeal to an even more numerous public than the wonders just described. There can be nothing more charming than the tapestries illustrating Don Quixote, "The Life of the Soldier," "The Four Quarters of the views on the shores of broad rivers, or seaports with the commercial life of two hundred years ago masterfully picturing the hazy atmosphere of Holland, or interiors with all the attractive details of Dutch home life, or garden scenes with lovers roaming under the trees.

It will be a pity indeed if ever this collection meets the sad fate of being dispersed, but how many persons of taste would be made happy by the possession of these immortal works of art!

IN VIENNA

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 18.—Dr. Zimmermann, the Commissioner-General of the League of Nations for Austria, has arrived in Vienna where he had an interview with the Chancellor, Dr. Seipel, and was received today by the President.

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"Reds" Charge Merkuloff Sold Supplies To Chinese

(Rosta News Agency)

Vladivostok, (by mail).—The Commission for Taking Stock of the Russian State Military Property in the Maritime Province has come across among numerous documents official papers establishing the sale to foreigners of various property belonging to the Russian State. Among them the following deal is worth recording.

On August 7 N. Merkuloff, then head of the Vladivostok Government, reported to General Dieterichs that Lieutenant-General Chang Tsun-chang, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Detachment for Suppressing Hunghutze had expressd his wish to purchase for ready cash the following property belonging to the Military Engineering Department: 4 barracks and smaller buildings to be pulled down, 2,000 poods of barbed wire and 200 barrels of wire cramfs, 5 versts of light railroad rails, 10 big and 5 small waggonnettes. General Dieterichs thus instructed that this deal should take place, and, accordingly, light rails to an amount of 3,941 roubles and 55 kopecks, big and small waggonnettes for 1,790 roubles, switches for 90 roubles and wire for 3.60 roubles, or, in all, materials for a sum of 5,825 roubles and 15 kopecks were sold to General Chang Tsun-chang, the barbed wire and barracks remaining undelivered.

The money for the articles sold and bought was never paid or at least not entered in any accounts, and, for that matter, is still due, today. This was through no fault of the Whites, who on their part had shown enough willingness to part with as much state property actually under their "guard" as had been wanted by aliens. Besides, as was certified by the Chinese Consul General at Vladivostok on November 13 in reply to an inquiry of the above-mentioned Russian Commission, the entire deal was irregular inasmuch as it was not registered at the Chinese Consulate General, as it should have been in the usual way.

Moscow Academy Of Mining

The following official Soviet report is issued through the Rosta News Agency :

Before the revolution Russia had to rely almost entirely on foreigners for engineers in the mining industries. This was especially true of the oil industry, and there were no courses in Russia for the instruction of oil engineers, surveyors, and geologists.

An Academy of Mining was instituted early in 1919, and has been developed steadily; its premises, with lecture rooms, workshops and laboratories, are already sufficiently well equipped for regular and continuous scientific work. The Academy is divided into the three schools or faculties—for mining, for metallurgical, and for geological researches. The mining faculty, which is considerably the largest, contains a sub-department on oil, which has courses on methods of drilling for oil and estimating the size of deposits, on the engineering problems connected with working wells, and on refining and handing the crude oil obtained.

There are at the present moment 1,130 students in the Academy, most of whom come from the working class; 250 students hold state scholarships, twelve have scholarships from the Azerbeijan Petroblem Administration. It is hoped that in the near future it will be possible to increase the number of state scholarships, and that the Chief Mining Department and the Chief Metal Department will also institute a certain number.

The staff of instructors and research workers includes some of the most eminent scientists in Russia. The teaching, equipment, and general management was recently highly commended by Professor Dunarque of Geneva, during his visit to Moscow. He expressed his surprise that so much could have been accomplished in so short a time, and under such difficult conditions.

The good work done by the Academy is widely recognised by the trade unions in Russia, and the miners' union recently furnished the money and materials for a large chemical laboratory. The scientific library is already large and is being increased.

French Adhere To Internationale

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 18.—The Confederation General de Travail has accepted adhesion to the Moscow Internationale. The decision has aroused numerous protests among French trade-unionists, who intend to demand complete autonomy.

The Builders' Union has rejected the decision of the C.G.T., whose attitude it does not approve.

French Observe Jurist's Birthday

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 18.—Toulouse yesterday celebrated the 4th centenary of the celebrated jurist, Jacques Cujas.

Note:—Jacques de Cujas or Cujaus, generally referred to as Cujacius, was born at Toulouse in 1522 and died in 1590 at Bourges, where he was a professor. His principal work was the revision of Alciat's Roman Law, bringing it into line with the conditions of the day.

His complete works were edited by Fabrot in 1658. His name has become proverbial in France as meaning one wise in the law.

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Emperor Charles Planned Farm In America

(China Press Service)

Vienna, Nov. 20.—That the late ex-Emperor Charles contemplated farming in America, as a last resort, was revealed in a letter to his administrator, Herr Schager, which was published with other Karlist documents on the anniversary of his unhappy attempts to regain the Hungarian throne.

In the letter the late monarch complains that official Hungarian circles took advantage of his poverty to offer large sums of money for his abdication. Charles said: "I shall never abdicate nor negotiate for money on such grounds. When I approach the end of my means I will go to America, buy a farm and live there as master of my own acres."

Herr Schager further maintains that the foreign political situation was favorable to Charles' return and promises startling revelations at the proper time.

Charles' testament will be opened this week in Vienna before a city magistrate. It is a section of the testament dealing with the settlement of his estate drafted in 1917 while he was still kaiser. There if also an additional testament written in Madeira which, according to a person close to the entourage, is in the nature of an apology for his life, consisting largely of bequests and good advice to his oldest son, whom he admonishes "to follow the traditions of the Hapsburgs and consider his life work the upbuilding of the Hapsburg empire as the foremost Catholic state on the Danube."

He acknowledges therein blunders, weaknesses and confesses to insufficient manliness when the crisis came.

League Of Nations Official In Paris

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 18.—The Premier this morning received Sir Eric Drummond, the Secretary-General of the League of Nations.

Lord Derby, the British Secretary of State for War, returned to London this evening.

Bandits In Denver Waylay Mint Truck; Get $200,000 In Gold

(Reuter's Service)

Denver, Dec. 18.—Three bandits shot one of the guards transferring $200,000 worth of gold from the United States Mint to the local Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank today and escaped with the entire booty.

While the gold was being loaded into trucks in front of the Mint a motorcar appeared. It stopped and the masked bandits in it opened fire with repeating rifles.

The guards returned the fire but the robbers seized the bags of gold and escaped amid a shower of bullets.

The wounded guard has since died.

£15,000 Bonus For Sir Eric Geddes

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 18.—A meeting of the shareholders of the Dunlop Rubber Company today unanimously passed a resolution in favor of paying Sir Eric Geddes the sum of £5,000 for his services as Director and also £10,000 for special services as Director for the twelve months ended September 30.

The Chairman, Mr. Szarvasy, said that the Company had got rid of its pressing liabilities by discharging or funding them permanently so that, given reasonable trade revival, the position of the Company would steadily strengthen.

MARTIAL LAW

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 18.—Martial law has been proclaimed at Warsaw, in spite of the calm which reigns in the capital.

The body of President Narutowicz will lie in state for three days in the Palace.

FRANCE'S NAVAL POWER LESS THAN IN '13, SAYS CHIEF

Minister Tells Deputies 80,000,000 Francs Will Be Spent

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 18.—In the debate in the Chamber of Deputies today on the naval estimates M. Raiberti, the Minister of Marine, outlined the Government's policy. He declared that Britain, America and Japan had been building while France had let her navy dwindle.

France needed her navy to defend her coasts and her colonies. She must build ships and create an aerial fleet but strict economy was essential. M. Raiberti said that 43,000,000 francs had been saved by reorganisations and reductions.

Only 80,000,000 francs would be spent on the navy this year, 90,000,000 francs being carried on to the next financial year. He declared that France was the only naval Power that had fallen below the 1914 level.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 18.—In the course of his statement of policy in the Chamber of Deputies today, M. Raiberti, the Minister of Marine, said that in 1913 naval expenditure amounted to 515,000,000 francs, which, taking into account the depreciation of the franc, would only represent today 349,000,000 francs. He said that his policy was one of reason.

They Say—

Emily Nicholas Hatch, president of the National Association of women painters—"I believe most of us instinctively appreciate the picture. From earliest childhood we can remember certain paintings or certain humble pictures that appealed to us and lingered in our recollection. It is a recognised truth that a great many of the pictures depicting subjects that appeal to the great majority of people are done by women. As painters of children, as depicters of home's charm, as artists of sentiment and of nature, women have executed enduring art. As sculptors they have rivalled men and won the approval of men for their strength of execution and mastery of line and detail. And they are a fast increasing army."

W. J. King, London's novelty artist.—"I execute my pictures without use of pencil, paint or crayon. I construct them from leaves, tiny scraps of flower petals, glue, and in some cases, small bits of bark of trees. The subject is first planned, then the leaves, petals and all other materials are cut and glued to the canvass. The leaves are padded in position by a special implement, and pitch is used to make the completed subject stand out. Sounds mysterious, doesn't it? I often have difficulty in getting the right kind of stems from which to extract the pith so necessary to completion of the pictures. I specialise in landscapes and had my efforts all repaid when the critics called them 'works of art'."

ASK AIR MINISTRY

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 18.—This morning the first Congress of Societies, affiliated to the Aero Club, meeting at the Grand Palais under the presidency of M. Laurent Eynac, the Under-Secretary for Air, passed a resolution requesting the creation of an Air Ministry.

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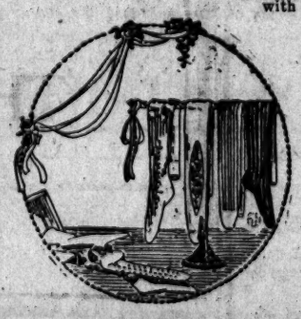
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Yangtsze	$25 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 21¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.116 B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 430 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 245 S.
Indo-China Pref.	H. $85½ B.
"Shell"	78-9
Shanghai Tug ord	75 B.
Shai Tug Pref.	Tls. 47½ B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 17 B.
Oriental Cons	12
Raub	6¼
Docks	
Hongkong Dock.	H. 182 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 94 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 8.10
" Pref.	Tls. 5.20 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 193¼ B
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 170 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$45 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 101 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 101 B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 13¼ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 110 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 23
Oriental	Tls. 8¾ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 117 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H. 152
Green Island	Tls. 20¾ B.
Langkats	Tls. 16¾ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 85
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$5 B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 100 B.
Moutrie	$45 B.
Watson	H. 13¼ B.
Weeks	$12 B.
Rubbers (local)	
Lima	Tls. 6
Amherst	Tls. 0.30 B.
Indo-Java	Tls. 6.10
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.90 B.
Java Taiwan	Tls. 16½
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.75
Butu	Tls. 0.55
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2.40
Chemor United	Tls. 0.75
Chempedak	Tls. 4¼
Heng	Tls. 1.30
Consolidated	Tls. 1.65 B.
Dominion	Tls. 1.90
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 10 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 6
Karan	Tls. 5½
Kedah	Tls. 0.82½
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.90 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 10 B.
Padang	Tls. 4¾
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1
Permata	Tls. 1 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.65
Samagagas	Tls. 0.32½
Seekees	Tls. 0.60 B.
Semambu	Tls. 0.90 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.05
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 1
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8½
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.65 B.
Sungala	Tls. 0.65 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7¼ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.55
Taiping	Tls. 0.35
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.69
Tebong	Tls. 1.15
Tiangbee	Tls. 3½ B.
Miscellaneous	
D. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 825
Culty Dairy	Tls. 12½ B.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 127 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 29½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72½
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 155 B.

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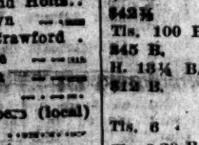

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Money Exchange

Shanghai, December 19, 1922

Mexican Dollars

Market	72.8875
Native Interest	12

Shanghai Gold Bars 978

Touch	337
Copper Cash	240.500
Bar Silver	30⅛

Bar London rate

Paris on London	61.17
New York on London	465⅝

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London

Telegraphic Transfer	3s. 0⅛d.
Demand	3s. 0⅜d.

New York

Telegraphic Transfer	70¾
Demand	71

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/0½
London (Demand)	3/0⅝
London 4 m-s	3/0¾
India (T.T.)	228
France (T.T.)	925
America (T.T.)	70¾
Hongkong (T.T.)	75¼
Japan (T.T.)	69¼
Batavia (T.T.)	180
Straits (T.T.)	77

BANKS BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/2
London 4 m-s Docts	3/2¼
London 6 m-s Credits	3/2½
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	975
America 4 m-s L/c	74¼
Docs	74⅝

PARIS QUOTATIONS

Paris, Dec. 18.—Exchange:

London	61.17
New York	13.1¾
Germany	0.2125
Belgium	91.67
Spain	207.75
Netherland	525.00
Italy	68.00
Switzerland	250.00

French War Loans:

3 percent	59.25
4 percent 1918	63.60
5 percent 1915-1916	76.15
5 percent	88.00
6 percent 1920	89.05
Banque ottonmane	726.00
Tabacs ottomane	358.00
Banque de l'Indo-Chine	3061

OTHER MARKETS

Le Havre, Dec. 18:

Coffee	Dec.	207.50
	Jan.	205.50
	Feb.	201.25

Paris, Dec. 18:

Sugar	178.00

Marseilles, Dec. 18:

Rice	86.00

Le Havre, Dec. 18:

Cotton	Dec.	424.00
	Jan.	422.00
	Feb.	420.00

NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Dec. 15:

Silver	62⅝
Transfers	4.65

LONDON MARKETS

London, Dec. 16:

Rubber	crepe	14
	fume	14
	para	13¼
Gold		88.6
Silver		30½
Copper		64.3.9
Zinc		34.5
Tin		180.6.3
Plomb		26
Zinc		34 2s. 6d.

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 71¼ = Tls. 140.35

@ exch. 73.1 = Mex. $192.00

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 0⅝d. = Tls. 6.53

@ exch. 73.1 = Mex. $8.93

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 5.61	@	3s. 2	⅝d. £1
" 1.25	@	71⅞	Gold $1
" 1	@	1058	Fr. 11.79
" 1	@	—	Marks —
" 1	@	71½	Yen 1.57
" 1	@	241½	Rupees 2.69
" 1	@	—	Roubles —
" 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
" 1	@	15.35	Ital. Lirs 17.65

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	70¼
Demand buying on America	71¼
Demand selling on London	3s. 0⅛d.
Demand buying on London	3s. 0⅜d.

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

Morning	
337.60	337.30
337.70	337.50
337.40	337.60
337.80	337.70
336.80	closed
336.90	
337.10	
336.40	
336.30	
336.60	
336.90	
337.30	
337.20	
337.60	
Afternoon	
338.00	337.90
338.30	338.20
338.10	338.10
338.30	338.00
337.90	closed
338.10	
337.60	
337.30	
336.90	
337.10	
337.60	
337.40	

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 250,000	Tls. 100
Roubles 100	Mex. $0.05

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

BANK'S SELLING RATES

It. Lire 13.50 = 1 Tael

Swiss Frs. 3.60 = 1 Tael

Marks 3000 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 91.50 = 1 Pound Sterling

It. Lire 19.60 = 1 U. S. Dollar

It. Lire 146.10 = 100 Fr. Francs

LONDON-PARIS RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris Dec. 18.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1 = 61.17 Francs.

The Small Investors' Co.

Shanghai, December 19, 1922

BUSINESS REPORTED

Anglo Javas Tls. 6.00
Almas Tls. 6.00
Kota Bahroe 95 cents.
Taiping 42½ cents
S. M. C. 7% 1922 Debs. Tls. 106.25
S. M. C. 8% 1921 Debs. Tls. 110.00
Tanah Merahs 65 cents
Tebongs Tls. 1.15
Langkats Tls. 17.00
New Engineering (Ord.) Tls. 8.25
Ewo Tls. 13.40 Tls. 14.00 March
Telephone Tls. 74.00
Shanghai Cottons Tls. 116.00
Butes 50 cents
Champedaks Tls. 4.50
Yangtsze Insuance $25.50
Chinese Garnt 1st Year $45.50
Trams Tls. 126.00
Shanghai Gas Tls. 30.50 Tls. 31.00
Kedah 81½ cents

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

December 19, 1922

Spot bar silver was up 1-16d. and forward unchanged in London yesterday. The New York price advanced to 62⅞ cents and the London New York cross rate declined to 464½.

Our official rates here this morning were unchanged from yesterday and our market was very much along yesterday's lines, being firm in the early part of the morning, easing up somewhat later on in the day and closing steady.

The highest rates at which business was done were 3s. 0⅝d. for December Sterling, 3s. 0½d. for January and 3s. 0⅛d. for March.

The highest rates at which Gold Dollars were done were 71¼ for December, 71 for January and 70¾ for forward delivery.

There were at all times buyers at these rates although banks were unwilling buyers of December exchange even at the prices mentioned.

At the close there were sellers of Sterling for January at 3s. 0⅜d. and for March at 2s. 11⅞d.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 70¼ for January and 70⅛ for March.

Banks were quoting 3s. 1⅛d. for Sterling bills, 72¼ for Gold Dollar bills and 960 for Franc bills.

India bought a small amount of silver in London yesterday for shipment. The market there is reported as steady. No advices have as yet been received from New York regarding their market

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, December 19, 1922

OFFICIAL

H. & S. Banks $1,000.00
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UNOFFICIAL

Gulas Tls. 8.60
Kotas Tls. 0.95 Tls. 1.00 Feb.
Tanah Merahs Tls. 0.62½
Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 13.40

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Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, December 19, 1922

OFFICIAL

Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 16.75
Oriental Cotton Tls. 9.00
New Eng. (Ord.) Tls. 8.10
Butes Tls. 0.50
Bukits Tls. 2.60
See Kee Tls. 0.65
H. & S. Banks $990.00

UNOFFICIAL

Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 16.75
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 200.00 Mar.
New Eng. (Ord.) Tls. 8.25
Shanghai Tugs (Pref.) Tls. 47.50
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 13.40 Cash
Tls. 13.90
Tls. 14.00 March
Tls. 13.25
Karans Tls. 5.50
Kota Bahroes Tls. 1.00
Tebongs Tls. 1.10
Chempedaks Tls. 4.50

Passengers Departed

Per P. and O. s.s. Sicilia for Singapore: Messrs. W. Webster, F. Beech; for Hongkong: Messrs. L. Barberat, R. Ross, H. Hergel, A. Guggisberg, R. J. Crowe, D. Macleod.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Mr. and Mrs. Bookless, Misses Bookless, Mr. A. H. Hopkyn Rees, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fitzsimmons.

Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Baker, Miss F. Frommer, Dr. H. Fowler, Mrs. N. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, Messrs. Allison, P. H. Pribot.

Per C.N. s.s. Kashing for Canton: Miss M. Selden, Master Paul Wright.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the T.K.K. s.s. **Korea Maru**, for Manila and Hongkong will leave the Customs Jetty at 3:30 p.m.

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the T.K.K. s.s. **Tenyo Maru**, for Japan ports, Honolulu and San Francisco will leave the Customs Jetty at 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 23, 1922

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the P & O. s.s. **Kashgar**, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 11:30 a.m.

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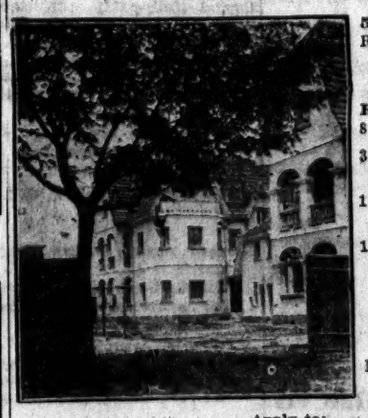

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Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted on approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

SHEN CHU-HSU, Manager.
T. S. WONG Sub-Manager.
T. D. WOO, " "
S. T. HUANG " "

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.

Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.

Interest at the rate of 3.½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.

The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.

Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised £1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up ..£1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

WONG WEN-KUANG,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital U. S. $10,000,000
Paid up Capital U.S. $ 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches:

HANKOW	SHANGHAI
MANILA	SHIHKIACHWANG
HARBIN	TIENTSIN
PEKING	TSINANFU

Correspondents all over the World.

Every kind of banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels, G$, £, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telephone C. 5841, 5842, 5843
Telegraphic address: Sinambank

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital $2,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $500,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Manager's Office: Cen. 2656
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe Osaka, Berlin and Hamburg.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts 4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

Shu Chin Mih, Acting Manager.
Y. S. Tung, Sub-Manager.
K. Z. Tsoi, Assist. Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,458,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street.

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Hankow	SPAIN
Harbin	Barcelona
Hongkong	Madrid
Canton	
	STRAITS
INDIA	Singapore
Bombay	
Calcutta	DOMINICA
Rangoon	Santo Domingo
	Sanchez
JAPAN	San Francisco
Yokohama	San Pedro
Kobe	Santiago
	Puerto Plata
JAVA	Barahona
Batavia	La Vega
Soerabaya	
	PANAMA
	Panama
	Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. Gulland, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.

Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio. Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang,
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation 金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital	$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$5,000,000
Reserved Fund	$ 600,000

Head Office: Tientsin.

Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.

Correspondents in all important places of the world.

President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woo.

Every description of Banking Business transacted.

Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.

Cable Address. "Kincheng" Shanghai.

Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 3800
Manager's Office: C. 1350
Foreign Dept. C. 3443

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital:	Guilders 20,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds:	Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434.)
Special Reserve:	Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheriben	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10, Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$.5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund	$200,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.

Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.

Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.

Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine.

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 120,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinking	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Changchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinnati

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
S 441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.

Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

EQUITABLE Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 800,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行

Shanghai Branch:
1 Kiukiang Road
Central 1164—Manager
Central 2012—General
Central 1140 (T.T. Dept.)

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold

JAS. J. ROGERS
E. C. FUNCK
Managers.

David Copperfield's Library

David Copperfield's library, which has just been officially presented to the Borough of St. Pancras by the Children's Libraries Movement in England, lies in the slums of Somers Town, an old house, its windows bleared, its chimney pots grotesque, its outer front as grubby as a sweep, and in the street outside ragged, bare-legged children play, writes Arthur Bryant in the London Daily News.

Once in a garret of this house a little lad lay at night by a pile of old books reading—reading the strangest romances. These ragged books were the works of famous writers, yet their reader, unknown, ill-clad, little-washed urchin was greater than the author—his name was Charles Dickens.

Twice since has that house—No. 13, Johnson street—become immortal. Once, when that immortal boy, in the days of his greatness, recalled it as the home of the Micawbers, and once again today, when it has become a place where the great God of Romance suffers the little children and the raggedest of those to come unto him.

For within the last year that house has been reborn. Outside its appearance is still the same, drab as the drab, street it fronts. But inside a hundred layers of dirt and old paint have been scraped away, and the old walls and mouldings of its birth revealed—and very carefully and beautifully did they build houses one hundred and fifty years ago.

Now all round the walls of every room are books, crowds and crowds of them. About the floor are stools and tables, covered with illustrated books, the latest and best that England and America can provide. In the evening, when school is over, little boys and girls come into the house, wash and put on blue overalls. Then they wander round the miniature shelves till they have found a book, and with it sit down and soon lost from this world of crowded home and classroom and street, and entered into another, where mice patter behind the wainscotting of snow-covered houses to make coats for the Tailor of Gloucester, where the duchess and her cook exchange missiles before the astonished Alice, and where sea captains of monstrous oath and gait swagger and bawl of "pieces of eight, of eight."

The books are of all sorts, and range from the most elementary picture tales for babes to a shelf full of gorgeously-bound French classics, the present of a munificent Republic. Many of the books are gifts from some famous living authors, who have thus aided the foundation of the library.

The walls of that library have been made beautiful by the loving care of the founder and his friends, for on them are pictures to entrance youth, some original drawings for the library (one is a beautiful sketch by Augustus John of Christ with the children gathered round his knees), and framed autographs of famous poems.

The whole place is a beautiful gift to the little children of Somers Town, and a fitting tribute to the great man who once lived there in the days of his fame remembered with love the ragged urchins of London.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangteen from Ningpo: Mr Werr.

Per C.N. s.s. Fengtien from Tientsin: Mr. A. H. Hansen; from Chefoo: Miss Kotnes Roya, Sisters Rosanna, Mary and Joseph; from Weihaiwei: Mr. C. T. Johnston.

Per I-C. s.s. Fausang from Chefoo: Mr. Augustensen, Misses Andrews, Tchemoff, Saranova, Couldhare,

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

THE SHANGHAI INDUSTRIAL BANKING CORPORATION

Head Office: SHANGHAI.
Branch: 17 & 18 Kiukiang Road
Capital $1,000,000
Paid-up ..... $ 250,000
Fixed Deposit Capital... $ 500,000
Domestic Agencies
In principal commercial centers in China.
Foreign Correspondence
In all important places of the world.
General Banking Business of every description transacted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Savings Accounts at 5% compound interest.
Special Saving Accounts for Laborers.
ROBERT LEE, Gen. Manager.
K. L. SUNG, Manager.
S. Y. FONG, Sub-Manager.
Cable Address: "BANKSIBOC"
Tel. C. 7207, Manager's Office.
C. 6415, Foreign Dept.
C. 6414, General Office.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves Silver $100,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano, Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie Len & Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 5091.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

Hotel Arrivals

PALACE HOTEL
Mr. A. C. MacKenzie, Nanking.
Miss C. E. Allen, Nanking.
Mr. J. S. Stubblefield, Nanking.
Mr. K. Tamuka, Nanking.
Mr. K. Stirstaul, Nanking.
Mr. K. Matsukuma, Nanking.
Mr. G. D. Jack, Nanking.
Mrs. Dautremer, Peking.

ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL
Capt. James, Local.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Booth, Local.
Mr. M. Isc, Japan.
Mr. M. Nakamora, Japan.
Mr. M. Kojuna, Japan.
Mr. C. Kojuna, Japan.
Mr. Y. Kitabatake, Japan.
Mr. J. D. Seattergood, Hongkong.
Mr. J. Beech, Tientsin.
Mr. Fajolle, Peking.

KALEE HOTEL
Miss Stalanovskaga,
Mr. J. W. Hooks,
Mr. and Mrs. L. McCall,
Mr. J. J. Ross,
Mr. S. S. Young, Peking.
Mr. H. P. Surrey, Local.
Mr. C. T. Johnson, Weihaiwei.
Mr. E. R. Hondelink, Suchowfu.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Owens, U. S. A.
Madame V. Suarez, Peking.
Miss A. Johnson, Forest Grove, Oregon.

Weather Report

Dec. 18.—Atmosphere state very steady; anticyclone in China and deep depression in Northern Japan. The winds are diverging from the anticyclone and converging in spires towards the centre of the depression. Very fine day in our Valley; rain at Formosa and in the Philippines.

Dec. 19.—Slight mist, but perfectly fine weather. The pressure continues to rise above the normal level. Light breezes of the N. quadrant.

Pennsylvania Tyres
For
Chevrolets, Fords, Maxwells and Overlands 765 X 105
Fabrics—29 Tls. each.
H. S. HONIGSBERG & Co., Inc.
Tyre Department.

The China Press
大陸報

SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1922

WANT-ADS.—
Something to sell? Something to buy? use the best medium of intercommunication between buyer and seller, a—
China Press Want—Ad.

Business and Official Notices

In the Spanish Consular Court of China.
In re Estate of Bernhard Reidenberg

NOTICE

Persuant to an order of said court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, to present the same with vouchers to the undersigneds on or before 19 June, 1923, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigneds, hour 3-5 p.m.

A. Lafuente J. Aguado
Joint-Administrators,
13 Ezra Road.

Shanghai, December 18, 1922.
54697 D 21

The Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd. of Denmark.

NOTICE

Currency Charges on Telegrams

Senders of telegrams, are hereby notified that from the 1st January, 1923, until further notice, the currency charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of $0.37 to equal Fr. 1.00.

J. IBSEN-SORENSEN,
I. H. M. Christensen.
For General Manager in China and Japan.

Shanghai, December 20, 1922.
54726 D. 20.

Commercial Pacific Cable Company.

NOTICE

Currency Charges on Cablegrams

Senders of cablegrams to America, etc., are hereby notified that from the 1st of January, 1923, until further notice, the currency charges for cablegrams will be collected at the rate of $0.37 Mexican to equal Franc 1.00.

Wm. PIMLEY,
Manager.

Shanghai, December 20, 1922.
54721 D. 20.

NOTICE

Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association

This office will be closed on Friday, the 22nd December, 1922, (Winter Solstice), except between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m.

W. MAHON,
Manager.
54732 D. 21.

Notice to Consignees

S.S. "Sierra Morena" has arrived from Antwerp and Hamburg on the 18th Instant and is now discharging her cargo at the Kaiyosha (Yangtse) wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-Signature without delay. Examination of Damaged Cargo will take place at said Wharf on the 27th of December, 1922 at 10 a.m.

The Rickmers Linie
KARL OLDOERP,
10 Szechuen Road, Shanghai

GREAT CHRISTMAS SALE
BY China Trunk Emporium both at New World Building, corner of Nanking and Thibet Roads, and P.1920 North Szechuen Road, of
WARDROBE TRUNKS
indestructible ironlaid wooden steamer and cabin trunks and genuine leather trunks, suit cases, etc., fitted with best American locks
AT 20 TO 30 PER CENT. OFF
catalogue prices for 1922. Goods slightly soiled by water during the recent fire are sold at 40 per cent. discount.
54110

Customs Notification
No. 1007.

CUSTOMS HOLIDAYS.

Notice is hereby given that the Custom House will be closed and the shipment and delivery of cargo suspended on the following days:—

Friday, 22nd December
(Winter Solstice)
Monday, 25th December
(Christmas Day)
Tuesday, 26th December
(Boxing Day)
Monday and Tuesday, 1st and 2nd January, 1923 (New Year Holidays).

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 18th December, 1922.
54696 D 20

The Revival of Russian Trade.

The only unbiased, non-partizan view of business conditions in Russia and Siberia is contained in the Weekly.

Russian Economic Review

Merchants who are interested in the reopening of trade relations will find much valuable information —— Price .20

1C. Kiukiang Road
Shanghai.
53513

Ministry of Finance Special Treasury Bills
No. 3184 and No. 3185
財政部特種國庫券

Above Bills each of $10,000.00 face value were

LOST OR STOLEN

near the Bund on Dec. 11th, 1922, and the Public is hereby warned not to negotiate same.

SUBSTANTIAL REWARD

offered to party returning these Bills to T. K. Kao, care Lam. Glines & Co., 4B Peking Road, Shanghai.
54704 D 21

The Palmolive Company
Milwaukee Wis. U. S. A.

Beg to announce to all their friends that they have now opened up their own offices in China, which gives all dealers the opportunity of dealing direct with THE PALMOLIVE COMPANY.

THE PALMOLIVE COMPANY
12 Szechuen Road,
Shanghai.
(Phone Cen. 4204)

W. T. Alexander
Manager.
54688 D 21

Kung Yik & Co.,

Notice is hereby given that certain regulations of the Company have been revised. Stockholders are requested to bring their certificates to the Company from 1st January to 1st February 1923 in exchange for new ones whereupon the old certificates shall be declared void as from 1st February, 1923.

By Order
Secretary,

Kung Yik & Co.,
Cumine Road,
Shun Dah Lee.
54684 D 21

NOTICE

J. R. BROWNE begs to announce that he has removed his law office from 22A Yuen Ming Yuen Road to 6A Hongkong Road.
54619 D 21

NOTICE

I have opened an office in Chung Foo Building, second floor, 25 JINKEE ROAD. Letters and telephone calls may still be sent through the Shanghai Share Brokers Association.

M. FREDERICKS,
Property, Insurance, Share and General Broker.
54551 D 20

"RED RING" BRAND
BURGUNDIES and CLARETS
"GOLD RING" BRAND
WHITE WINES
"RED RING" Brand Clarets are guaranteed perfectly pure Bordeaux Clarets, free from drugs, colouring or added matter.
"GOLD RING" Brand White Wines are ideal dinner wines.
Insist on the
"RED RING" & "GOLD RING"
Brands
Garner, Quelch & Co.
73, 73A Szechuen Road.
Tel. C. 2021.

NOTICE

I beg to announce, that Mr. L. C. Mow is no longer in any way connected with my firm.

C. H. Gonda, B.A.
Architect.

December 15th, 1922.
54687 D 21

Shanghai Paper Hunt Club

Christmas and New Year Holidays

Hunts will be held on the following dates

Saturday, 23rd December, 1922
Monday, 25th December, 1922
Tuesday, 26th December, 1922

Saturday, 30th December, 1922
Monday 1st January, 1923
Tuesday, 2nd January, 1923

On New Year's Day the Paper Hunt Club's War Memorial will be unveiled by Mr. S. Barton, C.M.G., H.B.M. Consul General.

The finish of the hunt will be in the vicinity of the war memorial.

The stewards hope there will be a full attendance of members and that all those entitled to wear 'pink' will do so.

Further details regarding the above functions will be announced later.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Paper Hunt Club.
18th December, 1922.
54713

S.S. "President Jefferson"

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "PRESIDENT JEFFERSON" will be held at the China Merchants Lower Wharf on Wednesday, December 20th, at 9:30 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors will be in attendance.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE,
AGENTS.
54709 D 20

Shanghai Race Club

NOTICE.

New Year Race Meeting,
January 1, 1923.

Races numbers 4 and 5 (The New Year Scramble and the New Year Spring Race) have been altered from 5 furlongs to half-a mile.

Owners intending to enter for the above Races are asked to note this alteration in distance.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary.
SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.
December 13, 1922.
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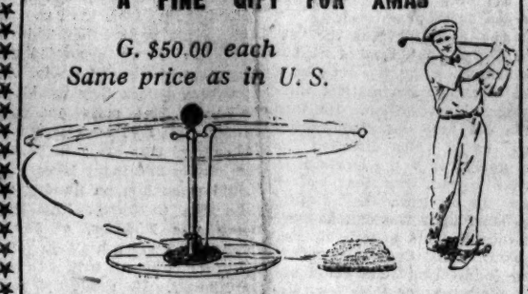

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DEATH

COLTMAN: On December 15th, 1922, at Peking Union Medical College Hospital, Peking, Charles L. Coltman, aged 31 years, beloved husband of Jeanne Coltman and son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Coltman. Funeral services held Friday afternoon, December 15, at P. U. M. C. Auditorium. Body cremated.

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IMPARTIAL & PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, DEC. 20, 1922

WEATHER

Fine weather, and fairly cold night. Regular winter monsoon all along our coasts.

Interest On Intergovernmental War Debts

THE payment of something over $50,000,000 to the American Treasury by the British Government last month completed the first stage of an international transaction which is in several ways a matter of unusual financial interest. An equal payment had been made in October; the two transfers of funds represent the meeting of semi-annnal interest on the British Government's war debt to the United States Treasury, which the Treasury's last report stated as $4,277,000,000 with a yearly interest charge at 5 percent amounting to $101,870,459. There is still something like $611,000,000 arrears of interest, which England did not pay and for payment of which our Government did not ask, covering the period from the middle of 1919 to the present Autumn. In all probability, these arrears will be funded into the principal of the obligations by the Debt Commission.

Resumption of interest payments on this debt by the British Exchequer does not mean that interest payments will be begun on the similar indebtedness of the eight other nations to whom our Government advanced credits during the war. It does not mean that the problem of the Commissioners, appointed by Congress to "refund or convert" the obligations of all these States to the United States Treasury, will be simple. England has effected this Autumn's transfer of $100,000,000 through use of various accruing foreign balances, mostly derived from interest on England's holdings of American stocks and bonds, from her ship services, from American capital invested in British securities.

Secretary Hoover's belief, expressed in his recent speech, was that the other solvent debtor States could easily meet the annual charge in the same way. This is at best doubtful in the present actual situation. France and Italy, whose debt to our Treasury is the largest next to England's—their combined annual interest payments at the 5 percent rate would be $229,938,600—have no such accruing balances in foreign trade as England. Aside from the credits arising from American tourist expenditures, the machinery for transferring such a sum under existing conditions is not evident. Neither foreign investments nor shipping services, nor even American capital newly invested in those countries, would be a large reliance for France or Italy. The foreign loans placed in so large amount on our markets during the earlier part of 1922 were in small part for the account of those two countries; the borrowers were mostly the Governments and enterprises of the European neutral States and South America.

The British Government's payment of interest, therefore, does not settle the question of the general practicability of resumption of interest payments by the other nations. No one talks in responsible circles now of cancellation; but the problem involved by the economic machinery of settlement remains. It will have to be considered next by the Debt Commission, by the Administration and by Congress.

Radio man says within two years people in Shanghai will be able to talk to the United States. In which science comes to the aid of the shrofts!

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Imagine slinking down to dinner at Tait's and having the booming voice of Loh Hai-shing interrupt the sweet-nothings you're whispering to the home-side girl with "Hay, when you gonna pay for them pants?"

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And then, too, think of the horror of having your wife call you by radio at any minute of the night and day when you had idea she was safe in the States with "Have you put the cat out?" not thinking for a minute, of course, that you were tripping the light fantastic with Moscow Minnie.

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PA JONGG SEZ:

"If this here ferment keeps on they'll start calling it the Near Yeast."

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"It is surely no mere coincidence that the United States, the land of the emancipated and enthroned woman, is also the land of canned soup, of canned pork-and-beans, whole meals in cans, and of everything else ready-made."—H. L. Mencken.

"Never in the history of the world has science made such strides as radio telephony."—E. G. Osborn.

"We live in a country where law and order have not the upper hand, where patriotic and enlightened Chinese have not yet succeeded in influencing their less scrupulous fellow countrymen to abandon their selfish ambitions and cease squandering their country's money in war material to be used for aggressive purposes against their kith and kin instead of devoting the money to constructive work to meet the pressing needs of sound government."—H. G. Simms, Chairman, Muncipal Council.

"We do not count a man's years until he has nothing else to count."—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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AIN'T CHINA FUNNY?

A missionary has just made the first ice-cream ever made in Hingwha, Fukien, in a fireless cooker.

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Miss Ima Hoot Nanny sez she sees where the French want an air ministry and she takes it they're going to include the heavenly bodies in their missionary activities.

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Your dreams for mine. The score—
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So you play fair,
My heart can bear defeat.
And if I win—
But come, the moon moves swiftly
Let's begin!

F. D. P.

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Women may be better, healthier, and certainly they are much more beautiful in low necks, as Prof. Leonard Hill so charmingly elucidates in London, but nevertheless in this weather we are thankful for high collars.

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A Dumb Bunny sez he sees where the Dunlop Rubber Company has given Sir Eric Geddes 15,000 pounds bonus and he supposes that'll keep Eric in rubber soles at least for some time to come.

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We Hope Santa Will Give Him a Pair Of Pants At Least!

Item in last night's Evening News:—

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Harding, wearing a brown slouch hat, spent a large portion of the day doing his Christmas shopping.

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German professors have found that men have 40,000 to 50,000 hairs on their heads, and women from 60,000 to 70,000. Women, of course, need more to engage in their feminine prerogative of hair-pulling matches.

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And then as Pa Jongg has been often heard to say it's a dirty trick to put a hairpin in the automobile of a man who has an extremely jealous wife.

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Only four days more to worry about our Xmas shopping:

Larry

Christmas Stories By Shanghai Children

An Eventful Christmas Vacation

BY CHARLES S. LIPSON
(Age 15)

Christmas vacation was about to arrive so everybody was packing and making other preparations. The school boys were all discussing what they would do as soon as they got home. John Stanton, one of the biggest boys in school, was saying that he did not see what the others found in Christmas that was so enjoyable; it was all babyish to him. We shall see, however, that he later changed his mind.

Then Christmas vacation arrived; all was now bustle and hubbub in the lately quiet school house: the boys were bidding each other goodbye; singing songs; yelling themselves hoarse; in short, trying to make as much noise as possible. John took a ricksha which took him to the jetty; from here a ferry carried him to the boat which was to take him to Manchuria. As soon as he got on board he was ushered to his cabin in which he proceeded to make himself at home.

As there were no interesting passengers on board, the voyage was most uneventful and monotonous. After five days he reached Manchuria. He stayed in a hotel at Dairen overnight. The next day he boarded the train for home, namely Su Fan-ho, a small railway station. After six hours he reached his destination. His parents, brothers and sisters, were there to welcome him home, which they did in a most enthusiastic manner. He was hustled into a large sled and taken home, where a big dinner was laid before him. "Mum!" said John "Tastes like genuine home grub." The dishes were one by one delivered of their burdens; it took John a longer time than the rest to finish because of the multitude of questions which were being showered upon him. After supper they sat around the fire and circulated some good, old time yarns. "Here kids, its ten o'clock," said mother, "Time for bed."

Next morning when he got up, John looked at his watch and found it was nearly eight o'clock; why had not his alarm clock which was set at six o'clock, yet ring. Then he remembered he was at "Home sweet home." This put him into an unusually joyful frame of mind, which we shall see, did not last him a long time. He dressed and went down to breakfast. He then informed his mother of his intention to go out shooting. Now this place was infested by bandits called Hunghutse; his fearful mother warned him not to stray away from the railroad, because of this. John, like many other thoughtless boys, pacified her, without the least intention of carrying out her wishes. He took his gun and his dog Spot and proceeded to the cornfields which was the best place to hunt pheasants. He had not gone far before his dog raised a fine cock pleasant. John fired and the bird came down. It was only hit on the wing, however, so it started to run; it had the advantage over man and dog because it could run well in high grass and cornstalks and was still well enough to flap over the most difficult barrier. It led John to a pond and as John was about to grasp it, flew in. John had done some rowing here during the summer and the row-boat was still there; he went in and rowed toward the bird which he soon captured. He rowed back, and had no sooner stepped on the bank, when he was confronted by a band of Hunghutse, who were pointing pistols at him. John spoke Chinese fluently and asked them what they were about. They answered uncivilly, bound his arms behind his back, and drove him toward their camp. They trudged along over the snow till they reached it. There were many men there, some of whom wore uniforms; they did not seem to show marked curiosity about John, except for asking his captors a few questions. John was then led to the commander's shack; in it the captain was sitting by a cheerfully blazing fire, readng. He asked John a few curt questions and his address. He was then ushered into his abode which was guarded by an armed man. The captain then wrote a letter to Mr. Stanton asking $2,000 for the release of his son; this he sent one of the band on horseback to deliver. Imagine the grief of Mr. Stanton when he received it, for he had not enough money to pay the ransom, and he knew of the terrible fate which awaits a captive of the Hunghutse.

Meanwhile John had not been idle, he was thinking out a way of escape. It was now night and the guard was pacing to and fro before his window which was his only exit to freedom. He felt about him in the dark for some suitable weapon, till his hand touched something cold and hard. Holding it before the window he saw it was an iron rod; the very thing he needed! He waited patiently for the guard to come within striking distance; this however did not happen so, after half an hour he decided on a new plan. He began to groan, and moan, in a most doleful manner, and soon aroused the guard's curiosity; he asked John what was the matter, but John did not answer but redoubled his efforts; the guard's curiosity got the better of him and he looked in through the window, at which John felled him with a mighty blow. It's said that curiosity killed a cat; in this case it killed the guard. John then crept out of the window, and in spite of the cold, changed clothes with the guard, and took his gun. He then made his way to the only outlet which was guarded by an armed sentinel. He was challenged, but as the captain allowed the bandits a little debauchery on the sly, John managed to satisfy the sentinel without exciting suspicion. He then made his way out paying little heed as to which direction he was going, until the howlings of beasts warned him that wolves were on his trail. He hastily clambered up a tree and had the presence of mind to take his gun up with him. Soon the noises grew louder and John could see the gleamings of their wicked eyes. Then a large pack came into view and started sniffing around the tree in which John had taken refuge. At last one wolf caught sight of him perched up comfortably on a branch just out of reach. They started jumping up at him but could not reach him. One wolf however came so close that John thought he had best be on his guard. Again a wolf sprang up but this time its skull was crushed by the butt-end of John's weapon; the brute had no sooner reached the ground before his comrades were viciously tearing him into mince-meat. After this they jumped no more but sat around the tree waiting. After two hours they began to loose patience and were only too glad to chase a deer whose scent some other wolves had just caught. A few of the more determined decided to wait however, but after a while seeing the case was hopeless, joined their comrades. John, making precautions to see that his perch was safe, soon after fell asleep.

The first thing he noticed the next morning after he climbed down was that he was stiff, from sleeping in an unusual position, and that he was hungry. He did not shoot at any game for fear of informing the Hunghutse of his whereabouts. After wandering along for a little time he suddenly heard a most familiar and not unwelcome sound, the whistling of a steam engine; soon after he ran into the tracks. These, he knew, would guide him home, so he decided to follow them. He soon came to a sign which read, "Twenty-five miles to Su Fan Ho!" In his present condition he knew this would be easy task, but he grit his teeth and tramped onward. At noon he was only three miles away from home when he noticed that the clouds were gathering in the sky; at this he redoubled his efforts for he had heard that to be caught shelterless in a snowstorm was often fatal. He was only half mile from home when the clouds burst, and with a tremendous resounding crash began a most terrible blizzard. John struggled along bravely gasping for breath often stumbling but always going on; for he knew that stopping meant certain death. At last he reached the gate of his father's garden. He pulled at it but it would not open, and he at last fell down senseless. His brothers and sisters looking out of the window saw, what they thought, was a Chinese soldier lying out on the snow. They quickly informed their father who hastened out and carried him in. Imagine their joy when they saw it was John, whom they had long given up as dead.

There was much merriment the next morning, for was it not Christmas day and had not John been brought back even when he was given up as dead?

John peacefully slumbering was awakened by a loud report; he quickly woke up and saw the beaming countenances of his brothers who were holding the remains of a Christmas cracker. "A merry Christmas," said they. "Same to you kids," said John, "And I'll never say I don't enjoy Christmas again;" after which he turned over and dropped into the land of dreams.

Happy Doggy's Party

BY A. POSDNYAKOFF
(Age 14)

It was a cold Christmas night. The moon and Christmas stars shone brightly in the deep blue sky.

It was in Siberia, on a small railway station. Waiting for the train were the poor fugitives. They were families of military or landowners of this place, all of them have known better days, and, now! on such a Saint's night, under the impression of "bolsheviks" were forced to leave their homes, land, cattle and their beloved country. It was very quiet; on the streets there was not a soul to be seen.

The snow storm was raging with its full force, breaking windows, doors and roofs from the cottages. It was very cold. Not a light was to be seen in the whole village, fires were raging, helped by the wind.

It was a misery of which no words could speak out. Only one boy, who stood at the window in the station, looked with anxiety towards their house, a stately big mantion. Which as he taught before was warm, comfortable, and the cellars which were full of nice things was under the house, was but a ruin from the fire. And what a big fir tree they had just last year. It was decorated with toys, sweatmeats and fruits. And at twelve o'clock they would put on their best suits and go to church. He also remembered his old nurse, who every night told him stories and funny jokes. She would dress him on Sunday and take him to church. This boy's name was Nicholas, a boy of twelve. He was a healthy, young lad now and he was taught to look for himself. He shuddered from the cold and looked back; the moon was shining on the people who stood or lay on the platform. Men, women and children were mixed together on the floor. How, but once he would like to see his house! but once!

It was told to him that their house was burned. When attacked by bolsheviks it got on fire by a shell which fell into the kitchen. Then he wanted to see his dog "Teddy," which perhaps was waiting for him? So he planned to run away.

Going down to the entrance he met his friend Michel, a boy of 16; he was in the army against bolsheviks. "Hallo Nicholas, how are you?" said Michel. "Where are you going?" asked Nicholas. "Oh, I am guarding the wounded fellows," replied Michel.

"And, where are you going?" asked Michel. "Sh! be quite and I will tell you the story."

"You see, I left Teddy in the house. And perhaps the poor doggy is looking for me and waiting for me to come."

"Don't be silly, you dog is long ago eaten by bolsheviks," said Michel.

"Oh, nonsense! I must go and see!" replied Nicholas.

"Well I think I shall go and protect you, you see I have a real gun?"

They went on for at least half an hour, the road became broken up and heaps of bodies were lying on the road. Then suddenly Michel, who was in front, whispered "Fall on the snow!" and both went down. Not far in front they saw a black object. "Who are they?" whispered Nicholas. "Bolsheviks! If you move and they notice us, it will be our end!" Nicholas' heart was beating as he murmured to himself, "it will be our end." What, will they eat us?" he asked himself. Suddenly Michel's gun went off. "Oh, what a horror!" murmured Nicholas. Then he got up and walked straight towards the black object and saw, what? A dead horse; with a big load of goods on a cart. He felt more easy and began to jump.

"What is the matter with you Nicholas?"

"Look at what you were shooting?" replied Nicholas. "Well! you see," said very proud Michel, "how it is to be a brave soldier like me! Shoot and don't get excited."

By this time they got to the ruined house. But Nicholas found the door of the cellar shut. They opened it, found a candle, lighted it and went in. First they got some food and ate with good appetite, then they got two bags of food for their parents. Nicholas' thoughts were all about his pet, his only dog. He called her, but all in vain. When they decided to go back, he heard a faint cry. He went back into the cellar and looked once more. And to his great joy, under a bench in a corner he saw his dog, with three young puppies, dead! She was crushed by horses when the Bolsheviks attacked the house, and when she came to her puppies she died. With eyes full of tears Nicholas looked at his faithful dog for the last time. Only one of the puppies was alive, the others all were dead. Nicholas made a promise before the dog, that he would keep the puppy for always, look after it properly, and not let anybody take it. Michel called him impatiently because it was very late and dangerous for such young lads to stay in the town which Bolsheviks took. Quickly he put the puppy in his wat and rushed

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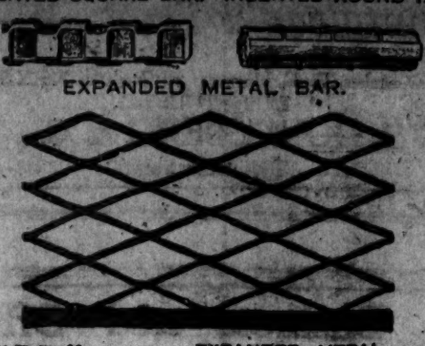
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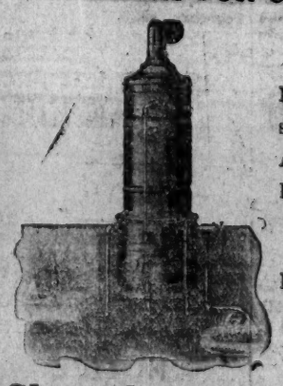
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IT MUST BE TOUGH FOR YOU TO LIVE ON THE EARTH:
MY GOOD SIR - DO YOU REALIZE MY PEOPLE CAME OVER ON THE SHIP WITH THE PILGRIMS
WELL - I CAME OVER ON THE SAME BOAT WITH CHARLIE CHAPLIN!
GEO MCMANUS
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Christmas Stories By Shanghai Children

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outside where Michel was waiting for him.

"Quick, quick," said Michel, "we might be caught by these birds."

And they, both, with a bag of food over their shoulders, rushed back to the station.

Nicholas' mother lost sight of him and dared not go to search for him, because her husband was lying wounded and Nicholas' sister caught a cough, and was also sick. They were frozen, hungry and tired. But when she and father saw Nicholas with two bags of food they had forgotten their hunger and forgotten to give Nicholas a scolding for running away from them. Soon the train came up and they got a cabin for themselves, they were going to Vladivostok. From Vladivostok they went to Shanghai.

(End of part 1)

In the outskirts of Shanghai stood a big house. On the verandah stood a bamboo chair in which lay a young girl. This girl was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. They were rich, but were very unhappy for the child was dying.

"If there is no change till spring time she will die."

If they could find anything to please her she might get better, but she was tired of everything. A Russian lady who was her governess was sitting in a chair. She was trying to cheer the child. The lady was the mother of Nicholas who was now going to school. She was thinking what to do for her own children who had no shoes, no suits to put on Sunday, and her wounded husband who did not know the language. "What can he do?"

And it was 23rd of December; everybody was getting ready for Christmas. Only she was fortunate to get a job for $60, as a governess, because she knew French and music.

"Madam?" said Dolly—such was the girl's name, "why are you looking at me so unhappy? You make me feel worse. Please! go and play a little."

"But dear Dolly, won't you try to fill your Christmas list of presents you want to buy?" said the lady kindly. "Oh! please leave me alone! you make me sick of wishing!"

"Maybe, dear child, you would like to have a doll which your mama saw last day?"

"I am sick of dolls. I've got hundreds of them."

"I think, I will telephone to some of your girl friends to come," said the lady, getting hot from arguing. "You will have tea and dancing."

"Please, please stop it. I don't want to see these chicky, dancing and chattering girls; they only talk of new dresses, parties, boys and I feel more miserable. So please leave me alone, for Heaven's sake go?" cried Dolly angrily.

"Poor child," thought Mrs. Jourin, "if I could but please her! She went to the sitting room, sat down and began to play, it was the only way to keep Dolly quiet. She became sad and thought of her children and husband living on $60—"they are cold and half hungry, and I cannot even buy them gloves to keep their hands warm. How would my dear little girl be pleased if she had only one of these dolls." as she saw four of them lying on the sofa. But she could not ask, or she would lose her place. And now she remembered her boy Nicholas, who pleaded her to buy a muzzle for the dog he brought from Siberia. "But how to buy? I have no money."

Perhaps these people would give her money to buy presents for her children, but they might be so worried about Dolly and forget about her children. She began to cry when she heard Dolly calling her. "Madam, come! come! quickly!" She tried to smile and came to Dolly, because the poor girl would get nervous.

"Oh, madam," said Dolly, "a small boy passed our house and when he came up to the cross-roads, you see, he stopped and started crying, then he entered our house.

"I want to know what he asked for, please find it out, or better still, ring the bell for the boy to come."

When the boy came he said: "Dis boy taka me he dog catchie dog-cart, he wanchee go takee the dog back."

"Poor fellow, I wonder what sort of a silly dog he has," she said. She watched for the dog to come back, at last the boy was coming, but slowly. This time he was crying. "Oh boy,—boy!" the boy came quickly. "Go and fetch that boy here, I want to know if he got his dog back."

The boy obeyed her orders and called the boy in.

"Nicholas!" cried Mrs. Jourin, "what on earth are you doing here?"

"Mama, Mama, Foxy is going to get killed, he was taken by the dog-cart. Oh, Mama save him! before Christmas, save him!"

"Hush, child, hush for Heaven's sake, any moment Mrs. Smith may return, and quit me for upsetting Dolly."

"Don't talk nonsense, Madam," said Dolly, "please let Nicholas tell me the story; from beginning to the end."

If you chase him away there will be a real trouble, for he is my guest.—Come, and sit here, Nicholas.

He sat down on the chair next to her. She took her handkerchief and wiped his eyes. "Now tell me the story, from beginning to end."

Nicholas told her how they found his pet in Siberia from the burned house, how they shot a frozen horse and how they arrived in Shanghai. "Here people are cruel to the dogs," he said. "They catch them and then you have to pay a fine. I called Foxy by name, and he tried to come out but he could not do so, because the door was made of iron.

"Then Foxy was taken to the place where the caught dogs are placed. And I went home," said Nicholas bitterly. "All the dogs are crying. Do you know that Foxy even does not understand them. Because they are English or Chinese doggies, while Foxy is Siberian. They want $5 for him."

Dolly started getting excited. When her brothers came from school, she told them the story, and asked them to get $10.00 from her safe. Then she said, "now go and get Foxy a licence and a muzzle." Then Mr. and Mrs. Smith came home. Dolly told her father to get ready for a big Christmas feast. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were happy to see their Dolly getting well. "God bless you my dear, I am ready to do anything for you," said Mr. Smith.

In a short time the boys came back with a young fox terrier. How Dolly laughed!

Mrs. Smith asked Nicholas to live in their house, because he would amuse Dolly. But Nicholas, who heard this, said that he would be glad to come again but he cannot leave his small sister alone. Dolly did not allow him to leave the house. She said, "Nicholas you will live in my house, I want to know your sister also if she does not take any interest in dancing." Mrs. Smith offered some clothing for the girl. "If Dolly will become healthy again I will never forget that it is Mrs. Jourin's care that cured Dolly."

Great was Mrs. Jourin's joy to see the boy come back safe with Foxy in his hands. They kindly accepted Dolly's invitation.

On December 24 it was a happy night for many poor people; some had wonderful dreams. Mr. Jourin dreamt that he was working on the place which Mr. Smith offered him in the office. Mrs. Jourin dreamt that her salary increased to $75 a month, on which she bought a nice suit for Nicholas and her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Smith saw Dolly get well and walk again. Nicholas dreamed that he was President of Russia. The first law he passed was to leave freedom for all doggies, no muzzles, no dog-carts. Dolly saw the doggies dance at her Christmas party.

Next morning all were busy preparing for the party. Dolly called all her friends, inviting them to a Christmas tree at 2 o'clock. All were wondering what happened to her? At 2 o'clock at the kitchen they cooked—bones, meat. Never would Dolly's friends eat these. All were thinking, for whom was this food? In the big yard there was a big Christmas tree full of sausages. Dolly felt so strong again that she was not lying down, but slowly moving from window to window. Then came Mr. Smith and gave her a big package and many of small ones. Dolly, her brothers who came from England, and her new friend, Nadia, began to fix on each muzzle a licence. Now Dolly's great Christmas wish was that her papa might go to the Police and pay for all doggies who were caught till Christmas day, and to buy a licence for the next year also.

Dolly's friends arrived and at last came one, two, three, four, five dog carts full of barking, howling, crying dogs. Foxy was so excited that he hid himself quickly under a sofa. All these carts came in the yard. The doggies were let out—and oh! how happy all were. The doggies were running, jumping for sausages, barking. Oh! how they enjoyed their tiffin. Then they were allowed to the Christmas tree. There was such a fun! They surely had quarrels with each other, but were not allowed too far by the coolies. All Chinese cooks, boys, amahs and Dolly's guests enjoyed the party!

At last each dog received a muzzle with a licence, the big gate was opened; some doggies ran home! And believe me many boys and girls were happy to see their pets come back safely. Some doggies who found no home came back and stayed in Dolly's yard. Her whole life she was a friend of poor animals and children, she then learned a lesson—that to give and not to receive makes one feel happy.

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For Southern Ports

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The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai this morning.

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The I-C. s.s. Taisang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao today.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei this morning.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Dairen tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun left Tientsin for Dairen and Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Tsingtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday and is docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at noon tomorrow.

The C. M. s.s. Hsinming will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Saturday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru left Moji for Shanghai on Monday and is to dock at the N. Y. K. Wharf today.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Tanda, from Calcutta on November 29, is expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai on December 22.

The B.I. s.s. Gregory Apcar left Calcutta on Tuesday, December 12, and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Rangoon, Colombo, Singapore and Hongkong on Jan. 7.

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan is expected to leave Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai next Sunday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The S.E. s.s. Nippon left Gothenburg on November 7 and is due to arrive in Shanghai about December 23.

The M.M. s.s. Angkor left Marseilles on Friday and is due to arrive in Shanghai on January 23.

The P. & O. s.s. Nellore, from London on Nov. 23, was expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai Monday afternoon.

The M. M. s.s. Amboise, with the French mail of November 24, will arrive at Saigon tomorrow and is expected in Shanghai on January 2.

The P. & O. s.s. Morea is due to leave London next Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via the Suez on February 1.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Neleus left Yokohama for Miike and Shanghai on Friday.

The Ben Line s.s. Bendoran, from London, left Manila on Saturday and is due to arrive in Shanghai next Friday.

The Ben Line s.s. Benlomond, from London, left Singapore on December 13 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Dec. 27.

The Ben Line s.s. Benlendi, from London on November 12, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 10.

The Gen Line m.v. Glenbeg, outbound from London, left Hongkong Monday morning and is due in Shanghai about noon tomorrow. The vessel will dock at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon will be dispatched from Shanghai for Marseilles and ports on Friday, January 5, at 2 p.m. Passengers may embark at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf after 10 o'clock that morning.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar is due in Shanghai from Kobe today and will sail for London and ports next Saturday. The tender Gutzlaff with outgoing passengers and hand baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. Friday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Eumaeus left Kobe for Moji, Miike and Shanghai on Sunday afternoon.

The P. and O. s.s. Sardinia, from London on November 9 with mail, is expected to leave Hongkong at 4 o'clock toworrow afternoon and is due to arrive in Shanghai next Sunday.

The P. and O. s.s. Dongola which left Shanghai on November 4, arrived in London at 8 a.m. December 17.

AMERICAN LINES

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada left Vancouver on Thursday and is due in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on Dec. 30.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar is expected to leave New York for the Orient today.

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar left New York for Oriental ports on November 29.

The Dollar s.s. Harold Dollar left Vancouver for Oriental ports on December 6.

The Kerr Line s.s. Erle is due to arrive in Shanghai from New York via Panama and Japan ports on December 28.

The Prince Line s.s. Gothic Prince is due in Shanghai from New York about January 2.

The S. and B. s.s. West Ivan is expected to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco and Japan ports on December 28.

The Dollar s.s. Stuart Dollar left Puget Sound for the Orient on December 13.

The Dollar s.s. Margaret Dollar is due to leave Manila for Singapore today.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant, from Seattle on December 9, is due to arrive at Yokohama tomorrow and is expected in Shanghai on December 26.

The T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru is due at Woosung from San Francisco, Honolulu and Japan ports early this morning and will sail for Manila and Hongkong in the evening. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 9:30 o'clock, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave at 3:30 p.m.

The All. O. Line s.s. Cokesit arrived at Hongkong from Manila on Sunday.

The All. O. Line s.s. Hanley left Yokohama for Kobe on Saturday.

The T. K. K. s.s. Tenyo Mara is due at Woosung from Hongkong early tomorrow morning and will sail for San Francisco in the evening.

The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 9.30 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the outbound tender with passengers and baggage will leave the jetty at 3.30 p.m.

The P. M. s.s. President Lincoln is expected to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco, Honolulu and Japan ports tomorrow afternoon or Friday morning. The vessel is to dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf and will sail for Hongkong and Manila on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. It is bringing 900 bags of mail for this port.

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Kitano Maru	Dec. 15
Mentor	Dec. 17

FOR LIVERPOOL

Yangtsze	Nov. 15
Domodocus	Nov. 27
Tatsuno Maru	Dec. 7
Meriones	Dec. 18

FOR ROTTERDAM

Knight of the Garter	Nov. 20
Philoctetes	Nov. 23
Oudekerk	Dec. 7

FOR COPENHAGEN

Malaya	Dec. 10

FOR HAMBURG

Amazon Maru	Nov. 10
Muensterland	Nov. 20
Glengarry	Nov. 26
Lisbon Maru	Dec. 8
Ermland	Dec. 12
Shunko Maru	Dec. 13

FOR MARSEILLES

Porthos	Nov. 11
Armand Behic	Nov. 25
Com. Mages'	Dec. 15

FOR TRIESTE

Venezia	Nov. 22

FOR BOMBAY

Soudan	Nov. 19
Sicilia	Dec. 19

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E/Australia	Dec. 25	Jan. 11	E/Australia	May 7	May 24
E/Asia	Jan. 27	Feb. 12	E/Asia	May 19	June 4
E/Canada	Feb. 12	Feb. 26	E/Canada	June 4	June 19
E/Russia	Feb. 24	Mar. 12	E/Russia	June 16	July 2
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Tsuruga Maru End of Dec. — Kamo Maru .....Jan. 13

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FOR VICTORIA, SEATTLE via JAPAN PORTS and VANCOUVER
Shidzuoka Maru .....Dec. 23

FOR BOSTON AND NEW YORK VIA PANAMA
*Durban Maru, ...Jan. 7
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FOR JAPAN
Yamashiro Maru ....Dec. 17 — Katori Maru .....Dec. 25
Hakuai Maru .....Dec. 20 — Yawata Maru .....Dec. 28
Omi Maru ..... Dec. 22 — Chikugo Maru .....Dec. 29
Kumano Maru .....Dec. 23 — Nikko Maru .....Dec. 31
Takeshima Maru .....Dec. 24

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Yokohama Maru ...Jan. 3

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, SERVICES CONTRACTUELS.

Steamers	Next sailing from Marseilles	Probable arrival at Shanghai	Probable sailing from Shanghai
ANDRE LEBON	10th November	15th December	5th January
AMBOISE	24th November	2nd January	20th January
CORDILLERE	1st Decmber	9th January	3rd February
ANGKOR	15th December	23rd January	17th February
ANGERS	29th December	6th February	3rd March
AZAY LE RIDEAU	12th Jan.	20th February	17th March

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U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST CAYOTE" ..... December
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FOR NEW YORK. Via Japan Ports, San Francisco and Panama
S.S. "ALASKA MARU" ..... Jan. 29
FOR TACOMA & SEATTLE. Via Dairen, Japan Ports, Victoria, & Vancouver.
S.S. "ARABIA MARU" ..... Jan. 10
FOR HONGKONG DIRECT
S.S. "ARABIA MARU" ..... Jan. 22
FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS. Tsingtau and Dairen
S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" ..... Dec. 29
FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung and Takao via Foochow.
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" ..... Dec. 24
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Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20, 1922

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at about 4 and 5 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
0h. 58m.	9ft. 8in.	1h. 19m.	9ft. 6in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
0	1	0	22

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
8.1 a.m.	6.56 p.m.	6h. 55m.	5h 0m.	6h. 10m.	5h. 45m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai,
For December 30.28 in.
769.0 mm.

Vessels Due

Bendoran, *London* .....Dec. 22
Chikugo Maru, *Japan* .....Dec. 26
Chohei Maru, *Japan* .....Dec. 26
Diomed, *Liverpool* .....Dec. 27
E. of Australia, *Hongkong* Dec. 25
Glenbeg, *London* ..... Dec. 21
Hangsang, *Hongkong* ...Dec. 20
Hsinchi, *Foochow* .....Dec. 22
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* ...Dec. 20
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* ..Dec. 20
Hsinming, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 23
Kiangwah, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 24
Kashgar, *Japan* ..... Dec. 20
Katori Maru, *Europe* .....Dec. 24
Keemun, *Liverpool* ..... Dec. 26
Kiangfoo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 22
Kianghsin, *Hankow* .....Dec. 23
Kiangyung, *Hankow* .....Dec. 25
Kiangyu, *Hankow* .....Dec. 21
Kiangteen, *Hankow* .....Dec. 21
Kiangshun, *Hankow* ....Dec. 26
Kingsing, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 20
Korea Maru, *S. Francisco* .Dec. 20
Kumano Maru, *Japan* .....Dec. 20
Kutwo, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 23
Kungwo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 21
Liangchow, *Hongkong* .. Dec. 23
Luchow, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 21
Luenho, *Hankow* .....Dec. 20
Luenyi, *Hankow* .....Dec. 21
Nanking, *San Francisco* ..Dec. 25
Ngankin, *Hankow* .....Dec. 23
Poyang, *Hankow* .....Dec. 20
Pres. Grant, *Seattle* .... Dec. 26
Pres. Lincoln, *S. Francisco* Dec. 21
Sardinia, *London* .....Dec. 24
Shengking, *Hankow* ....Dec. 24
Soochow, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 25
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen* .....Dec. 22
Sinklang, *Tsingtao* .....Dec. 21
Shidzuoka Maru, *Hongkong* Dec. 23
Sunning, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 20
Suiwo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 27
Szechuen, *Hongkong* ...Dec. 27
Tuckwo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 24
Taishun, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 21
Taisang, *Tsingtao* .....Dec. 20
Takeshima Maru, *Japan* Dec. 21
Tanda, *Calcutta* ..... Dec. 26
Tatung, *Hankow* .....Dec. 27
Tenyo Maru, *Hongkong* ....Dec. 21
Whangpu, *Hankow* .....Dec. 25
Wingsang, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 23
Waishing, *Dairen* .....Dec. 21
Wuchang, *Hankow* .....Dec. 22
Yawata Maru, *Japan* ....Dec. 25
Yingchow, *Tsingtao* .....Dec. 24
Yungshin, *Ningpo* .....Dec. 21
Yushun, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 20

Steamers Departed

Dec. 19—Suiwo for Hankow
Dec. 19—Kiangshun for Hankow
Dec. 19—Tatung for Hankow
Dec. 19—Meifoo for Hankow
Dec. 19—Yohyang M. for Hankow
Dec. 19—Ningshin for Foochow
Dec. 19—Chuentiao for cruise
Dec. 19—Sicilia for Bombay
Dec. 19—Calchas for Boston and New York
Dec. 19—Pingyang for Dairen
Dec. 19—Shinlee for
Dec. 19—Santen M. for N. Customs
Dec. 19—Kungping for Chefoo
Dec. 19—Kwellin for Pukow
Dec. 19—Foochow for Dairen
Dec. 19—Kyoto M. for C'tao
Dec. 19—Wrat Castle for New York
Dec. 19—Irene for Chefoo
Dec. 19—Kifune M. 5 for Dairen
Dec. 19—Nankai M. for Moji
Dec. 19—Hanyang for T. Dairen
Dec. 19—Kaiping for C'tao
Dec. 19—Tongan for Dairen
Dec. 19—Yungshin for Ningpo
Dec. 19—Kiangteen for Ningpo

P. & O.

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Future Sailings for	Steamship	Sailing about
Marseilles, London, Antwerp—via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Egypt. *Also calls at Bombay.	*KASHGAR PLASSY SARDINIA NELLORE	Dec. 23 Jan. 6 Jan. 20 Feb. 3
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	SICILIA KASHGAR	Dec. 19 Dec. 23
Calcutta—via Kobe.	TANDA	Dec. 25
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TORILLA TANDA	Dec. 16 Jan. 10
Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong.	ARAFURA ST. ALBANS EASTERN	Jan. 3 Jan. 31 March 3

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The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Dec. 21	1.30 p.m.	Tenyo Maru	S. Francisco	Jan. 15
Dec. 25	4 p.m.	E. of Australia	Vancouver	Jan. 11
Jan. 5	———	P. Jefferson	Seattle	Jan. 16

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Dec. 23	10.30 a.m.	Kashgar	London	Feb. 5
Jan. 5.	———	Andre Lebon	Marseilles	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
V'tok and Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via P'kow & H'bin
Tsingtao and Dalny	Dec. 21	9.30 a.m.	Saikio Maru
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Dec. 21	9 p.m.	Kingsing
Chefoo and Tientsin	Dec. 23	9 p.m.	Chengtu
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Dec. 24	8.30 a.m.	Tungchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Wenchow	Today	9 p.m.	Feiching
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Today	10.30 a.m.	Kashing
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Dec. 21	9 p.m.	Yatshing
Amoy, S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Dec. 21	10.30 a.m.	Yingchow
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 22	10 a.m.	P. Lincoln
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 23	10.30 a.m.	Kashgar
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Dec. 23	9 p.m.	Luchow
Amoy, Hkong, C'ton	Dec. 27	9 p.m.	Suiyang
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Dec. 30	7.30 p.m.	Soochow
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 31	8.30 a.m.	Sunning

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila	Today	1.30 p.m.	Korea Maru
Japan ports	Dec. 21	7 p.m.	Omi Maru
Manila via H'kong	Dec. 22	10 a.m.	P. Lincoln
Japan ports	Dec. 22	4 p.m.	Kumano Ma
Japan ports	Dec. 24	4 p.m.	Katori M.
Australia & N. Zealand	Dec. 27	5 p.m.	Suiyang

Meteorological Reports

December 20, 1922.
Sun rises today at 6.50
Sun sets today at 16.58

(Inches)	16.00 (120 EGC) Dec. 13.	21.00	4.00 (120 EGC) Dec. 14.	9.00
	30.25	30.25	30.21	30.23
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs. at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	+0.02 −0.02	−0.02 −0.08	−0.06 −0.04	−0.10 −0.02
Wind—direction	ENE	ENE	E	ESE
Wind—miles per hour	15.5	13.7	11.8	8.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	50°6	43°7	45°7	46°1
Humidity %	60	86	86	94
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	10	10
Barometer (mean 4 obs.) December 13.	—	—	0.02	0.03

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT

	Mean.1922	24 hrs. Variation	Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.27	0.00	30.39
Temperature (Min. 39°8) (Fahr.) (Max. 60°8)	50°3	+4°5	42°8
Rainfall (inches)	45.49	0.00	44.87

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 19, 1922.

Butcher's Meat

Beef	per lb.	15-22
Mutton	"	17-22
Pork	"	25-30
Veal	"	25-32

Fish

Bream	per lb.	15-20
Cod	"	16-18
Mandarin	"	20-30
Mackerel	"	30-40
Pombret	"	25-30
Salmon	"	20-25
Sanli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	none

Game, Poultry And Eggs

Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Geese	each	$1.20-$1.40
Hare	"	35-40
Partridge	"	35-40
Pheasant	"	80-90
Pigeons	"	18-20
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	18-20
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	35-40
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	35-40
Wild Geese	"	50-60
Duck	"	60-80
Wild Pigeon	"	10-12

Fruit

Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Bananas	"	7-8
Chestnuts	"	12-14
Melons	each	none
Cherries	"	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grapes	"	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	"	none
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	8-10
Peaches	"	none
Pears	"	8-10
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	15-25
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	18-20

Vegetables

Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	"	12-15
Cabbage	each	5-8
Carrots	per bunch	3-4
Cauliflower	each	20-40
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Cucumber	per lb.	8-10
Egg plant	"	12-14
French Beans	"	25-30
Peas	per lb.	20-25
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	3-4
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Potatoes	per pic.	$4.00-$4.40
Radishes	"	none
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3

Grain And Flour

Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.00
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$2.85
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.40
Barley	"	$4.7
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$10.80

Milk

Chinese dairies per bottle $0.18
Foreign dairies " $0.23

Fuel

Firewood per 40 bundles $1.00
Stove Coal " Tls. 19.50

Beef	per lb.	15-22
Mutton	"	17-22
Pork	"	25-30
Veal	"	25-32

D. P. W. Jones,
Acting Chief Inspector.

Steamers Arrived

Dec. 19—Yungshin from Ningpo
Dec. 19—Kiangteen from Ningpo
Dec. 19—Likin from Cruise.
Dec. 19—Fujisan M. from Japan
Dec. 19—Saikio M. from Dairen
Dec. 19—Daiya M. from C'tao
Dec. 19—Omi Maru from Japan
Dec. 19—Kiangan from Hankow
Dec. 19—Tseangtah from Hankow
Dec. 19—Kian from Chungking
Dec. 19—Taksang from Tientsin
Dec. 19—Fausang from Tientsin
Dec. 19—Yungho from Dairen
Dec. 19—City of Pekin from T'tao
Dec. 19—Toyei M. from C'tao
Dec. 19—Patriot from C'tao
Dec. 19—Kaiko M. from Tsingtao
Dec. 19—Shinping from Chefoo
Dec. 19—Yatshing from Pukow

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Dec. 20	—	New York	Cokesit	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 21	3.30	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 24	—	Seattle	Shidzuoka M.	Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec. 25	—	Vancouver	†E. of Australi	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 28	—	New York via P'ma	Jaiden	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 30	—	New York via Suez	C. of Pittsburg	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 31	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 2	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 7	—	New York via P'ma	Durban Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 7	—	San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan. 7	—	San Francisco	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 8	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
Jan. 10	—	Seattle	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 13	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 15	—	New York via Suez	C. of Glasgow	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 18	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Jan. 20	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 20	—	Singapore, etc.	Bearport	Am. S. & B.
Jan. 25	—	Seattle	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 26	—	New York via P'ma	Dryden	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 27	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Jan. 29	—	New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 3	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 6	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 11	—	San Francisco	†China	Am. China Mail
Feb. 12	—	Vancouver	E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 17	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 18	—	Seattle	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 24	—	Vancouver	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 20	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Hakuai Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 22	—	N'saki, N'ya, Y'ma	Omi Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec. 23	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 24	—	N'saki, K. Y'hama	Takeshima M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 25	—	Kobe	Katori Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec. 25	—	Kobe	Paris Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 28	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec. 29	—	N'saki, N., Y'hama	Chikugo	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 31	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STEAITS, ETC.

Dec. 23	11.30*	London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.
Dec. 24	—	Antwerp, etc.	Neleus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 25	—	Singapore, etc.	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Dec. 25	—	Calcutta	Tanda	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 26	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 30	—	London, etc.	Haruna Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec. 31	—	Singopore, etc.	West Ivan	Am. S. & B.
Jan. 3	—	Hamburg, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 4	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Oldekerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Jan. 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Gleniffer	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan. 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Atlas Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Jan. 5	2.00	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie.
Jan. 6	—	London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
Jan. 6	—	Hamburg	Schlesien	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Jan. 10	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Theseus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 12	—	Hamburg, etc.	Mito Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 13	—	London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 14	—	Hamburg, etc.	Carnarvonshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan. 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Keemun	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 17	—	Hamburg	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 17	—	Singapore, etc.	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 20	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 20	—	London	†Sardinia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 24	—	Hamburg, etc.	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 3	—	Marseilles	‡Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 3	—	London	†Nellore	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 3	—	Hamburg,	Weser	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Feb. 7	—	Antwerp, ect.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 8	—	London, etc.	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 14	—	Hamburg, etc.	Troilus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 17	—	Marseilles	‡Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 25	—	Liverpool, e c.	Peleus	Br. B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec. 20	noon	S. H'kong, C'ton	Kashing	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 20	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 20	3.30	Manila, Hongkong	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Dec. 20	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 20	5.30	Ningpo	T'sin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co
Dec. 21	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec. 21	5.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 21	—	Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 21	noon	A. S. H. Canton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 22	—	Hongkong	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 22	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Taisang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 22	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 24	—	Keelung, etc.	Seikyo Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Dec. 24	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 26	—	Hongkong	Nanking	Am. China Mail
Dec. 26	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Dec. 28	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 28	8.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B & S
Dec. 30	—	Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 30	9.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 31	10.00*	Hongkong, Canton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 3	—	Hongkong	Yokohama M.	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan. 4	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 9	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 13	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Jan. 15	—	Hongkong	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec. 20	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 20	D.L.	Tsingtao	Hopsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 21	noon	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Dec. 22	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 22	—	Chinwangtao	Kwangping	Br. K M. A.
Dec. 22	noon	Chefoo, Dairen	Tientsin	Br. B & S
Dec. 22	noon	Dairen	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 23	1.00	Tsingtao	Sunning	Br. B & S.
Dec. 23	—	Vladivostok	Mylie	Br. L.V. Lang
Dev. 23	D.L.	Tsingtao	Hangsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 24	10.00	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 24	1.00	Dairen	Hunan	Br. B & S.
Dec. 24	3.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Dec. 24	D.L.	Tientsin	Chengtu	Br. B & S.
Dec. 25	—	Dairen	Paris Maru	Jan. O. S. K.
Dec. 28	—	Vladivostok	Lorestan	Br. L. V. Lang
Dec. 28	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei M.	Jap. D.K.K.
Dec. 29	—	Dairen, etc.	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 20,	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hsinfung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B & S.
Dec. 21	D.L.	Pukow	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ichang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 23	1.00	Wuhu	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 24	1.00	Pukow	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B & S
Dec. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.

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Including
FIRESTONE TYRES 880 X 120 and 765 X 105, Brass Figures, porcelain pen holders, Brass incense burner, Copper hot water Geyser Wooden joss, Revolving desk chair, roll top desk, flower stands, marble top washstand, Heating stove, Pictures, carpet, Mirror back sideboard, round table, Dining table, Tea-poys, Double wooden bed, with wire & other mattress, Iron single bedstead with mattress, Steamer trunk, Brown leather suit case, American cloth covered sofa, Arm chairs, Child's go-cart, tricycle, Croquet set, Casdan pump, Gramophone records, Glass door book case, White enamelled mirror back dressing table, Electric iron, brass basin, Fire brasses, Soochow Curtains, books. Large soft mattress, fur remnants, Dress doll, lamp shades, Green serge, winter curtains, etc., etc.
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A large assortment of Gent's & Ladies clothing, Boots & Shoes etc., etc., etc.
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NO. 125 EAST BROADWAY
On Friday 22nd. December at 10, a.m.
THE WHOLE OF THE EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
Contained Therein.
HALL.—Pictures, Rattan settee, Linoleum, Mirror back Hat stand, Coir mat, Soochow Curtains, Vases &c.
DINING ROOM.—Oakstained Bevelled Mirror Back Sideboard, Extension Dining table, Dining Chairs, Glass ware cabinet, Double spring couch, arm ch air, desk, Bevelled mantel mirror, picture, brass vases, blue & white vases, Cutlery, Crockery, Glass ware, lace curtains, Red Tientsin carpet, flower stand &c.
CONTENTS OF 5 BEDROOMS.—Mirror back dressing tables, chest of drawers, arm chair, round tables, mantel picture, brass mounted bedsteads, Linen cuphoard, mantel mirror, Marble top washstand, Bentwood chairs, Hospital beds, Oil stove, Oakstained bevelled mirror door wardrobes, White enamelled Simmons Bedsteads, Clock, Desk, Small dressing table, Teapoys Toilet crockery, Mahogany stained Bedroom Furniture, Iron Double & Single Bedsteads, Quilts, Blankets, Linen Axminster Rugs &c.
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Electric Fittings throughout
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On Friday the 22nd December at 5 p.m.
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DRAWING ROOM.—Electric table fan, Brass fender, Mantel Mirror, Blue Axminster Carpet. Mirror back music cabinet, Silk Tapestry Covered Drawing room chairs. Mirror Back Silk Tapestry Covered Cosy Corner, Carved Centre table, Carved Blackwood tile top stools, E. P. Ornamental Flowers stand with French Porcelain dish. Carved Pedestals, rugs, Cushions, Art Jardiniere Stand & Jardiniers, Silver plated ornaments, Arts Porcelain Electric Table Lamps. French Bronze and plush mirror back wall Brackets, Japanese Brass vases, Oil paintings, Pictures, 1 Large Gilt Framed Oval Bevelled Mirror Bronze statues &c.
DINING ROOM.—Bevelled Mirror Back sideboard Cellarette Large teak Extension Dining table, Brass fender, Fire Brasses, Terakotta Statues, Clock vases Silver ware Cabinet, Table Lamps, Carved tables, Good E. P. Ware. Large Japanese vases, Curtains, Teapoys, Brass cake stand, &c.
RED ROOM.—White enamelled single bedstead, Mirror door wardrobes, Dressing table, Teak Double Bevelled mirror wardrobe, Recking chairs, Round tables, Carpet, rattan chairs, Mirror, chairs, Stools, Folding table, Marble top Washstand, Vases, Ornaments, Electric floor lamp, &c.
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lustreware teasets,
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baskets, beautifully trimmed: wastepaper baskets, sewing baskets,
baskets for the Christmastree sweets,
footstools,
teacosies,
black and white wicker tables and chairs,
embroidered table covers,
carved blackwood cupboard,
porcelain vases for lamps,
brass candlesticks and candles, specially painted for Christmas,
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DINING ROOM:—Carpets, mirror sideboard, dinner waggon, extension dining table, chairs, screens, fender, fire brasses, electric fancy lamp, curtain with poles, small tables, table cover and cloth, E. P., Glass, and crockery ware, etc., etc.
BED ROOMS:—Carpets, Mirror door large and small wardrobe, dressing table, marble top washstand, chest of drawers, arm chairs, long and square tables, writing desks, piano stool, chair and sofa, single, and double iron and wooden bedsteads, towel racks, stoves, toilet crockery, Pictures, vases, and ornaments,
BATH ROOM:—White enamelled iron bath tub, commode and porcelain urinal, tables, chair, shoe shelf, wire mosquito windows and doors,
also
A quantity of linen
and
A QUANTITY OF WINES AND LIQUORS
and
At 12.15 Sharp
One "Chander" Motor 15556, 6 cylinder, 3-seater, one spare tyre,, motor car in good running order.
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A quantity of toys, Hesta Games, dolls, Lotto, foot ball, goose games etc., etc.
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USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE &c.
Extension dining table, chairs, dinner waggon, hat stands, chest of drawers, bedsteads, sideboard, washstands, dressing tables, drawing room suite, cinema films, pictures, crockery ware, writing desks, office chairs, and sundries, etc., etc..
also
A quantity of Shaving Soap Cream, powder,
Gem Razors, strops, etc.
On view Thursday

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USEFUL
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
Comprising:—
Bedroom Suites with Bevel-Edged Mirrors, Brass and Iron Bedsteads with Bedding, Roll Top Desks, Chairs, Double Spring Chesterfield Couch and Easy Chairs, Overmantels, Child's Go-Cart and Iron Cot, Porcelain Basins, Sinks, Carpets, Fur Rugs, Curtains, Pictures, Woollen Blankets, Kodak Cameras, Ship's Logs, Electric Massage Machines, Gramophones, etc.
also
A Lot of New 9-K Gold Wrist Straps, Rolex Land and Water Watches, Silver Tea Sets, Silver Photo Frames, Gold Wrist Watches, Cigarette Cases,
etc., etc., etc.
and
1 Pair Diamond Earrings
1 "Negretti and Zambra" Clock with Thermometer
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On View Morning of Sale.

Rubber Should Remain Firm Says Shanghai Financier

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light on the matter. In the role of Socrates, he propounded a few of his dogmas in support of his contention that rubber should remain steady for sometime to come, and that rubber shares were worth holding. Although the conversation was not as brisk and philosophical in nature as Socrates usually indulged in with his disciples and scholars, yet it was invigorating, for the financial magnate threw himself with abandon into a discussion of the whole problem, from all its angles. His views which are given here are worthy of attention for they are full of sound common sense, and will stand the acid test of cold and close reasoning.

"Rubber should be steady at about 1s. 3d., the rate ruling today," remarked this financier. He continued: "The price of rubber is bound to remain steady and with an increase in the normal consumption of rubber tyres and other commodities that take a lot of crude rubber, the tendency should be to take a large offtake in the London and American markets, and the price of rubber should be more than 1s. 3d. per pound, which the restriction scheme of the British Government imposes."

THE OPPOSITION

"But you must be aware that there are uncompromising opposers of the restriction scheme suggested."

"That is one of the reasons why the Indian Rubber Growers' Association, which comprises pratically all the manufacturers of rubber goods, are against the restriction of output. They will naturally be against any kind of restriction because with the low price of rubber ruling before the restriction came into force they have been able to get a handsome return from the articles they manufactured. The consumer is not the person who kicks. Take the case of rubber tyres today. You pay for a tyre as much as during the pre-war period, when the price of rubber was higher. In other words, manufacturers are profiteering. By overproduction by the rubber estates, the past three years has been a buyer's market. Buyers could then influence prices. The number of the India Rubber Growers' Association are the only ones who benefited and it is natural that they should be against the restriction."

"Can you explain why all that huge stock of rubber in London before the restriction scheme was announced should have suddenly gone out of sight? Is it not true that the present jump in rubber is really the result of the manipulations of a rubber ring?"

"Supposing the total normal production," the financier explained, "has been 300,000 tons of rubber for the year, and, say, at the end of 1921 there was a visible stock of 200,000 tons and taking the normal consumption of the world at 200,000 tons, the position in two years' time will be as follows: From this year onwards the production is going to be 60 percent of 300,000 tons, that is, 180,000 tons. For two years it would be 360,000 tons plus 200,000 tons, namely 560,000 tons. Your offtake during the three years at the normal consumption of 300,000 tons would be 600,000, so that within a year-and-a-half manufacturers of rubber goods must be looking forward to a time when the supplies will be less than the demand. In one-and-a-half year's time you will find that demand will overtake supply."

CAUSE OF INCREASE

"But why should the price of the raw commodity ascend so rapid?" we asked.

"I can illustrate it better by means of an example," said he. "Let us take the case of silver. If the Pitman Act had not been introduced and enforced in the United States silver would probably have gone to a normal state, in other words, just to about pre-war prices, long before now. The mere fact that the United States Government has declared its intention that it will only buy a certain quantity of silver for the next eighteen months, has undoubtedly had the effect of depressing the price of silver in London. Although the buying on the part of the United States will not cease until after eighteen months, the decision has already been reflected in the market. It is the same thing with anything else. You see it in cotton, wool, and everything else."

"In your opinion," we mentioned, "the price of rubber should appreciate."

The answer was: "The price of rubber will remain steady for a very considerable period and in the course of time, when the demand for rubber overtakes the supply, if the restriction is going to continue, the price of rubber will naturally appreciate."

LOCAL COMPANIES

"What about the Shanghai rubber companies?" was the next question.

"The position of most of the companies in Shanghai is that whereas a few months ago a great majority of them were not in a position to make money or show any profit and a lot of them were faced with losses in working, at the present price of rubber all of them will be in a position to show profits and some of the more fortunate companies should be in a position to pay a return on their capital. It would be unwise for the time being for Shanghai companies to pay dividends and for shareholders to expect it, but it should be the policy of the Shanghai rubber companies to consolidate their financial situation so that they can weather any storm that may be in store for them in the future, as they have done in the past."

"What do you think of rubber shares from the point of investment?" we asked.

"I would say that while it may be dangerous for the public to go blindly into the purchase of all kinds of rubber shares without knowing what will be their quota of production in pounds under the restriction scheme and its relative cost of production, there is no doubt that those who have been interested in rubber shares for so many years would be well advised not to sell their shares at this time."

"I take it that you do not expect any big jumps in rubber?"

"A boom will be about the worst thing. It is for the people to buy at these prices, but at the same time people, who have shares which were worth nothing a few months ago, will certainly be well advised to keep them. The quotations on the Stock Exchange are no criterion at all of what the market is like. People who bought these shares at very much higher prices than ruling today and who did not sell their holdings at prices which some months ago were very much below what they quotated today, are not sellers at present rates, and it is really difficult to get shares at quoted rates in any large quantities. The quotations in most cases are for small lots. I bought some shares the other day. I gave an order for a certain stock at three taels, which was the listed price, and I could only get half the quantity at Tls. 4,- when they were quoted at a tael cheaper."

THE DUTCH COMPANIES

Discussing the remark made on the favorable position of the Dutch rubber companies who were not tied down by any restriction policy, the interviewed gentleman stated: "Why should people think that the Dutch and Java companies are better off than the rest? It is not reasonable to expect that rubber in Java should be any higher than in Singapore. The price of rubber in Java, Singapore or London is exactly or nearly the same. The only advantage under the present conditions that may accrue to Java companies is the fact that they will receive the benefit of advanced prices on production of the fullest extent. This certainly is a tremendous advantage.

"On the other hand, did not the Dutch Government refuse to go into the restriction scheme put through by the British Government, for the simple reason that the Dutch Government desired to obtain from these estates an increased revenue? It would be interesting to know what income tax the Java companies will have to pay the Dutch Government on their increased profits.

"No one in Shanghai, I think, has any idea what the taxation amounts to, as there has been no profits for these companies for the last three years. If the Dutch Government's tax is a heavy one it may more than offset any advantage the Dutch estates would appear to have over the Straits Settlements."

We argued that the action of the Java companies in producing to their highest capacity would have the effect of bringing down the price of the raw commodity on the London market eventually to a lower figure. The retort was: "It has been so all the time, even so applicable to a number of companies in the Straits Settlements which have, been producing their fullest quota. Some of them would have been better off without restriction. I maintain that the price of rubber cannot go down. The export duty from the Straits Settlements prevents any surplus of supplies."

TO SAVE THE INDUSTRY

We reverted back again to the fact that as soon as the restriction scheme came into operation the large supplies of rubber with which the London market was glutted immediately disappeared, and we maintain that the very appreciable rise in the price of the crude commodity was really engineered by speculation.

He said: "The best argument is this: The United States Rubber Company and others had offered and invited all the different estates to form a company with a capital of 50 million pounds sterling, the estates to accept shares in such a new company. It would be financed with American capital. This was sometime in August.

"There is no question that the tentative company of 50 million pounds sterling was initiated by a group of manufacturers of rubber articles who were interested in ensuring for themselves an ample supply of crude rubber at so reasonable a figure as would give them a very handsome return on their manufactured articles, at the same time giving all the estates presumably a fair return on their money invested. The Rubber Growers' Association, of which nearly all the estates in the Straits Settlements, Malay and Ceylon are members, turned down this proposition. It was soon after that the British Government took up the present scheme of restriction. The Rubber Growers' Association put it before the Government that the latter should do something and it was not until the proposition of a company of fifty million pounds was taken seriously that the question forced itself on the minds of the British Government and an attempt made to save one of the biggest industries of the world."

When asked whether he did not consider that a commodity such as rubber should go up within a short time fifty percent in prices, he replied: "You had tea selling last year at 1¼d. per pound, which costs now a shilling a pound. They cannot produce it at under 6d. a pound and still they were selling it at 1½d. per pound. Cotton was selling last year at eleven cents when they could not produce at anything near that figure."

CAUSES OF DEPRESSION

"Why was the price pushed up so rapidly?" we inquired.

"Under the restriction scheme if rubber does not go such and such a price the export licence would be so much higher than if the price is at that limit."

"There must have been a pool at work," we asserted.

The reply came: There is always a certain element in any speculative market, but when they see it is a buyer's market instead of a seller's market it is easier for them to depress the price in that special commodity than appreciate it.

"Do you think that rubber companies have been parties in the scheme to depress prices?"

"Not at all. The manufacturers to a certain extent perhaps have. Take for example the United States Rubber Company, which have their own plantations in Sumatra, and also the Dunlop Rubber Company. What would prevent companies like these from using rubber produced in their own estate for the purpose of dumping on the markets in Singapore, London or New York, thereby depressing prices and at the same time buy in these markets at the cheapest rates.

"There is no question that there has been overproduction, and this was practically caused by the fact that there was a tremendous trade depression in the motor car industry which meant a smaller demand for tyres, which is the greatest consumer of rubber. On that account of this overproduction, the crude rubber market was in favor of the buyer.

"In any commodity when the consumption is small and the demand is big you call that a seller's market. When there is overproduction usually the price is in favor of the buyer and the buyer can buy his goods at his own prices, practically speaking. And this was the position in the rubber trade during the last three or four years. Again, you must not forget that Germany and Austria in the pre-war period were using at least 30,000 tons annually, and then we must also remember Russia, which used to be a buyer of, practically speaking, all the lowest quality rubber, has not been in the market. All this also served to depress the price of the commodity. Very small quantities are being done for all these countries, but the buying is nothing in comparison with pre-war takings."

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